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MINUTES
OF THE
PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION
OF THE
IOWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE,

HELD AT
OTTUMWA, IOWA, SEPT. 18TH TO 23D, 1867.

REV. BISHOP LEVI SCOTT, D. D.,	-	-	-	-	PRESIDENT.
REV. EDMUND H. WARING,	-	-	-	-	SECRETARY.

I.

Organization and Opening Services.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 18th, 1867.

8 A. M. In the absence of the presiding Bishop, the Secretary of the former session called the Conference to order.

Rev. C. A. HOLMES, D. D., opened the services by announcing the 219th hymn:

"Jesus, the name high over all,"

Which was sung by the congregation, after which Dr. HOLMES led in prayer. The choir sang the hymn:

"Soldiers in the ranks of Jesus."

Dr. HOLMES then preached an eloquent and impressive sermon, from the words: "*As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.*" John xx: 21. J. H. POWER, D. D., then directed the administration of the Lord's Supper, assisted by the other Presiding Elders, and Revs. L. B. DENNIS and J. McDOWELL.

The acting Secretary read a letter from Bishop Scott, explanatory

of his absence, after which the Conference proceeded to elect a President *pro tem*; and, on the second ballot, Rev. J. H. POWER was elected by 41 votes, Rev. M. H. HARE receiving 24. The roll was then called, showing 67 present and 22 absent.

REV. E. H. WARING was re-elected Secretary; Revs. G. N. POWER, I. O. KIMBLE and JOHN HAYNES, Assistant Secretaries; and Revs. J. C. BROWN, J. H. HOPKINS and N. WELLS, Statistical Secretaries.

The transfers of Revs. C. A. HOLMES, D. D., and E. W. BRADY, were read, and their names enrolled. The resolutions of the Pittsburg Conference, respecting Dr. HOLMES, commending him to this Conference, were also read.

Rev. L. HITCHCOCK, D. D., addressed the Conference respecting the interests of the Book Concern.

The following Committees were appointed:

Public Worship—E. H. Waring, W. C. Shippen.

Stewards—G. H. Clark, C. Morey, M. H. Hare, J. H. Hopkins, D. Murphy, J. Harris, J. T. Simmons.

Necessitous Cases—The Stewards.

Education—T. E. Corkhill, A. W. Stryker, J. T. Simmons, S. Hestwood, C. A. Holmes.

State of the Church—F. W. Evans, L. T. Rowley, J. Gassner, O. C. Shelton, W. Dennett.

Sunday Schools and Tracts—N. Wells, C. Morey, J. A. Wilson, C. B. Clark, D. C. Smith.

Temperance—J. Burgess, G. W. Bamford, I. P. Teter, A. Orr, W. F. Cowles.

Bible Cause—J. Orr, J. Elrod, C. G. Milnes, A. W. Johnson, E. H. Winans.

Memoirs—G. N. Power, John Haynes, T. E. Corkhill.

State of the Country—A. S. Prather, L. S. Ashbaugh, D. Donaldson, R. B. Allender, C. P. Reynolds.

Freedmen—E. W. Twining, A. W. Stryker, L. B. Dennis, C. W. Shaw, J. G. Thompson.

Publication—The Secretaries.

Publication Fund—J. Burgess, S. H. Thomas, J. Craig, C. W. Shaw, J. C. Brown.

Auditing Committee—B. Mark, S. Brooks, A. C. Williams.

Church Extension—A. C. Williams, S. H. Thomas, L. B. Dennis, J. H. Lucas, T. M. Kirkpatrick.

Post Offices and Post Master—E. L. Schreiner.

Lay Representation—A. S. Prather, L. A. Smith, S. Brooks, E. H. Waring, W. F. Cowles.

N. Y. Book Accounts—J. G. Thompson.

Reporters—G. W. Byrkit, E. M. Brady.

Missions—The Presiding Elders.

Periodicals—A. Burns, W. F. Cowles, J. G. Thompson.

Railroad Passes—C. W. Shaw.

Rev. W. F. COWLES pronounced the benediction.

II.

Items from the Journal.

THURSDAY, Sept. 19th, 1867.

8 A. M. Conference met, Bishop SCOTT in the chair. Religious services by Rev. J. G. THOMPSON.

A letter from the pastors at Des Moines, respecting the re-union, was read.

The Central Centenary Committee was instructed to include the local centenary gifts in their report.

A draft for \$27.00 was ordered on the Chartered Fund.

A circular from Minnesota Conference, respecting the Book Concern, was referred to the Committee on Periodicals.

Circulars from the S. S. Union and Tract Society, and the Prospectus and Appeal of the Ministerial Education Society, were also referred to the appropriate Committees.

The apportionment of the expenses of the next General Conference, to the Iowa Conference, of \$300, was referred to the Presiding Elders for apportionment among the Districts and charges.

Dr. Power presented a plan for the support of disabled preachers, etc., which was referred to A. C. Williams, W. Poston, H. W. Thomas, W. C. Shippen and D. Murphy.

Rev. W. H. Tibbles, of Pittsburg Conference, Rev. Wm. Reineck, late of the M. P. Church, and Rev. W. L. Harris D. D., Assistant Missionary Secretary, were introduced to the Conference, and Dr. Harris addressed the Conference in a forcible speech on the Missionary interests of the Church.

Dr. Power presented some resolutions on the Book Concern, that were referred to the Committee on Periodicals.

The second, fourth, seventh, eighth and third questions of the general minutes were taken up. *See Disciplinary Questions.*

A request from the Michigan Conference, for the transfer of B. F. Wright, was read.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we will ever hail the presence of Rev. Dr. Harris among us, and most cordially appreciate his warm and instructive address, resolving hereafter to make a more strenuous effort for the great cause of missions.

JOHN BURGESS.

Whereas, It appears from the statistics presented by Dr. Harris that there will be a large deficiency in our missionary funds this year, and whereas, we are unwilling to relinquish any part of the field now occupied. Therefore,

Resolved, That we will use our utmost endeavors to raise the amount due from our respective charges, and forward the same to the missionary treasury, at most by the 1st of April, 1868, or at the earliest practicable day.

T. E. CORKHILL.
E. H. WINANS.

The Missionary report was ordered to be published separately from the Conference Minutes.

Revs. E. L. Briggs and J. H. Power reported respectively the Burlington and Muscatine Districts, showing healthful progress in all the spiritual and material interests of the Church, and the effective Elders of the Districts reported their collections and were passed. The death of Rev. H. Crellin was announced.

Rev. W. C. Hoyt, Secretary of the General Centenary Committee, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Rev. Dr. Hitchcock pronounced the benediction.

FRIDAY, Sept. 20th, 1867.

8 A. M. Conference met, Bishop SCOTT in the chair. Religious services by Rev. R. B. ALLENDER.

R. S. Robinson, Chairman, A. S. Prather, A. W. Stryker, O. C. Shelton, B. Holland, M. Sec, W. Poston, L. B. Dennis, A. W. Johnson and S. Brooks were appointed a Committee of Trial in the appeal case of Dr. L. J. Rogers.

Revs. J. M. McElroy, of the Presbyterian Church, A. C. McDonald, of the Mississippi M. Conference and J. H. Vincent, of the Sunday School Union, were introduced to the Conference.

Revs. A. Robinson, W. C. Shippen and J. B. Hardy reported respectively from the Mt. Pleasant, Ottumwa and Oskaloosa Districts. Their reports were highly favorable, showing much development and increasing prosperity in the charges under their care. The effective Elders of the Districts reported their collections, and were passed. The case of T. D. Boyles was referred to the especial notice of the Stewards.

Rev. J. H. Vincent addressed the Conference respecting the Sab-

bath School interests, calling attention to special methods of instruction, and urging the claims of the M. E. S. S. Union.

Rev. Wm. Reineck, late of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, was re-admitted to the traveling connection in this Conference.

The Conference proceeded to elect three delegates to the next General Conference, R. B. Allender, A. Burns and A. S. Prather, acting as tellers. On motion of W. F. Cowles, it was resolved that the three having the highest number of votes cast, above a majority, should be the delegates.

The first ballot resulted thus:

C. A. Holmes.....	61
J. H. Power.....	39
E. H. Waring.....	34
F. W. Evans.....	26
W. F. Cowles.....	29
T. E. Corkhill.....	13
M. H. Hare.....	11
Scattering.....	30
Whole number of ballots cast.....	81
Necessary to a choice.....	41

Rev. C. A. Holmes D. D., having the number of votes necessary to a choice, was declared elected.

The second ballot resulted thus:

J. H. Power.....	44
E. H. Waring.....	44
F. W. Evans.....	34
W. F. Cowles.....	17
Scattering.....	20
Whole number of votes cast.....	80
Necessary to a choice.....	41

Rev. J. H. Power D. D., and Rev. E. H. Waring, having the number necessary to a choice, were declared elected. Revs. F. W. Evans, and W. F. Cowles were elected reserve delegates.

Division St. M. E. Church, Burlington, was made the place of the next session.

Jesse Craig filed a receipt for \$25.00 paid the Agent of the Western Seamen's Friend Society.

A resolution favoring an Iowa Conference M. E. Sunday School Convention, was referred to the Committee on Sunday Schools.

The report on Lay Representation, and a substitute offered by Dr. Power, were made the order of the day for to-morrow at 9 A. M.

Circulars from the Church-Extension Society, the Central Committee on Lay Representation, and the Garrett Biblical Institute, were appropriately referred.

The Central Centenary Committee were directed to prepare a classified list of Centenary Contributions as to objects, by Districts, and publish the same in the *Central* and *Northwestern Advocates*.

An affecting letter from Dr. Elliott was read, and the Secretary appointed to prepare an answer for adoption of the Conference.

The following resolutions were read and laid on the table :

Resolved, That we request the next General Conference to consider the propriety of the following changes in the economy of the M. E. Church :

I. Such an addition to the Episcopacy as will provide one Bishop for each State.

II. To make the Presiding Eldership local, so as to have the charge of a congregation, and the oversight of a District.

III. To remove the three years restrictive rule to the term of the pastorate, and leave the term in the hands of the appointing power.

H. W. THOMAS.

T. E. CORKHILL.

J. Burgess offered the following :

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders fix the time for taking up the collection for expenses of the General Conference, and report the same.

Adopted.

E. H. Waring presented the following revised form of Report of Trustees of Iowa Wesleyan University, and it was adopted :

The Trustees shall report in the form following :

1. A general statement of the condition of the University for the current year.
2. The statistics of the University, as provided for in the Discipline.
3. A tabulated statement of the general financial resources and liabilities of the University, together with a separate exhibit of the Endowment Fund, showing the total amount of the Fund, the amount invested during the year, the total amount invested, the character of the securities, and revenue derived from said endowment.
4. A statement of the condition of the College buildings and other property, the library, apparatus and museum.
5. A condensed statement of the action of the Board of Trustees during the current year.
6. A list of the Trustees whose places may have become vacant, with the causes of said vacancies, and the terms for which their successors are to be appointed.
7. Such suggestions as the Trustees may deem it proper to make to the Conference, respecting the interests of the University, as connected with the action of the Conference.

Rev. B. Holland pronounced the benediction.

SATURDAY, Sept. 21st, 1867.

8 A. M. Conference met, Bishop SCOTT in the chair- Religious services by Rev. O. C. SHELTON.

Rev. F. S. De Hass, of the Metropolitan Church, Washington City, Hon. James Harlan, Rev. H. Summers, the pioneer Presiding Elder

of Iowa, Rev. B. F. Crary, D. D., Editor of the *Central*, Rev. David Teed, of the Freedmen's Aid Society, Rev. Thomas Stephenson, of Southern Illinois Conference, Dr. Wm. R. Ross, the first Class Leader in Southern Iowa, and Rev. S. L. Burnham, of the Baptist Church, were severally introduced.

The reports on Education, the State of the Church, the Auditing Committee, and the Trustees of Iowa Wesleyan University, were read and adopted. *See Reports.*

Dr. Crary addressed the Conference respecting the *Central*, and Rev. D. Teed respecting the Freedmen's Aid Society.

E. H. Waring reported the letter prepared in response to that of Dr. Elliott, and it was adopted.

B. Mark filed the receipt of Poe & Hitchcock for \$5586.39 Missionary money paid him, and that of the Secretary for \$10.00 to be expended in blanks for the use of the Missionary Society. Dr. Power returned \$19.50 Missionary money unused in his District, which was passed to the Missionary Treasurer. Poe & Hitchcock's receipt for \$66.90 Tract money was filed. Bro. Gassner filed a similar receipt for \$108.20, for money for M. E. S. S. Union, and also sundry receipts for money for the S. S. Union amounting to \$44.20. C. G. Milnes filed the receipt of C. Lawrence, Esq., for \$71.75 for the American Bible Society.

The Secretary was authorized to furnish M. Miller a certificate of his ordination, he having lost his parchments; and a similar certificate to Rev. Jacob Mahin.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, 1. That each preacher in charge, is most earnestly requested to take collections annually in each of his appointments in behalf of the Church Extension Society.

Resolved, 2. That the month of November, as far as practicable, be the time to take the above collection.

J. GASSNER.

B. MARK.

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the efforts of Rev. E. H. Waring, and the Reception Committee of Ottumwa, in preparing places, and procuring the introduction of the members and visitors of the Conference to the homes and hospitalities of the citizens of Ottumwa, and that we endorse all their efforts in this direction, and tender to them our sincere thanks.

E. L. BRIGGS.

H. W. THOMAS.

The Secretary reported his bill of \$12.40, and a collection of \$10.37 was lifted towards meeting the same.

The Annual Reports of the Western Book Concern and Committee were read.

The report and substitute on Lay Representation, were taken up,

read, and, after remarks by W. F. Cowles, J. H. Power, Dr. Holmes, E. H. Waring, A. S. Prather, I. P. Teter, T. E. Corkhill, and F. W. Evans, the substitute was adopted by a vote of 40 to 16. *See Reports.*

Dr. Holmes was granted leave of absence.

The recommendations of local preachers for deacon's orders were called for, and acted upon. *See Disciplinary Questions.*

E. Happy's N. Y. Book account was referred to the preacher of Blue Grass circuit for settlement.

John Hayden addressed the Conference respecting the circumstances of Dr. Wm. R. Ross, and the obligations of the Church to him for pecuniary sacrifices made for the Church in Burlington in the early history of the Territory; and it was resolved that the brethren of Burlington and vicinity be requested to make an effort for the benefit of Dr. Ross. I. A. Bradrick reported \$7.25 in his hands, originally contributed for a monument for Rev. J. H. Ruble, and it was appropriated to Dr. Ross.

The Committee of Trial made their report reversing the decision of the Quarterly Conference of Salem Circuit, by which Dr. L. J. Rogers had been expelled.

The Treasurer of the Conference Missionary Society was ordered to print 2000 copies of the Detailed Report, and authorized to appropriate a sum sufficient for the cost, and the Secretaries were instructed to print 1000 copies of the Conference Minutes.

Rev. F. S. De Hass addressed the Conference respecting the Metropolitan M. E. Church, Washington City. The Conference resolved to assume the sum necessary to procure a memorial window (\$500) and J. H. Power, A. Robinson, T. E. Corkhill and E. H. Waring were made the committee to secure the amount.

The Conference adjourned to meet at the close of the Missionary Sermon. Benediction by Bishop Scott.

4.05 P. M. Conference met, Rev. L. B. DENNIS in the Chair. Prayer by Rev. JOHN HAYDEN.

G. N. Power read the Memoir of Rev. H. Crellin, which was adopted. Remarks respecting the deceased were made by Dr. Power.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, 1. That we cherish a most grateful remembrance of the superior ability and valuable services of the lamented Rev. S. Y. Monroe, D. D., as Corresponding Secretary of the Church Extension Society of the M. E. Church.

Resolved, 2. That we heartily approve the action of the Bishops in the appointment of Rev. A. J. Kynett, D. D., to fill the vacancy, and promise him our warmest sympathies and most earnest co-operation in his labors.

H. W. THOMAS.
E. H. WARING.

Resolved, 1. That we welcome the presence of Rev. B. F. Crary, D. D., Editor of the *Central Christian Advocate*.

Resolved, 2. That we fully endorse the course of the *Central*, and pledge it our cordial sympathy and support.

H. W. THOMAS.
G. N. POWER.

Resolved, That the Presiding Elder of Burlington District, and the Pastors of the M. E. Churches in Burlington, be a committee to arrange a general programme for the anniversaries and other exercises of the next Conference, and publish the same.

A. S. PRATHER.
G. N. POWER.

Resolved, That the Managers of the different Conference Societies shall attend to all the preliminary business hereafter in private session, so as to avoid the unpleasant detention of the congregation while such business is transacted.

C. W. SHAW.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be most cordially tendered to the Secretary, Rev. E. H. Waring, for his indefatigable and continuous labors in facilitating the work of the Conference, and also to the Assistant Secretaries for their faithfulness and efficiency in the performance of their duties.

JOHN BURGESS.
L. T. ROWLEY.

Resolved, That we will take up collections for the Freedmen's Aid Society of the M. E. Church, in all our charges the coming year, and report the same next Conference.

E. W. TWINING.
A. W. STRYKER.

Resolved, That the Pastor of Division Street Church, Burlington, be directed to arrange for opening the next Conference with a Sermon and the administration of the Sacrament, and that the Bishop be requested to appoint the person to preach the Conference Sermon.

J. T. SIMMONS.
E. H. WARING.

Resolved, That the officers and Managers of the several Conference Societies be requested to appoint at least two speakers for each of their next anniversaries.

F. W. EVANS.
E. H. WARING.

Resolved, That the delegates to the General Conference be instructed to present to that body a resolution recommending a revision of the Discipline, so as to do away with giving a new copy of a Local Preacher's license, in cases of renewal by Quarterly Conference.

W. C. SHIPPEN.
O. C. SHELTON.

Resolved, That the Board of Stewards be, and they are hereby directed to ascertain as near as may be, the sum necessary to meet the claims upon the Conference for the ensuing year, and apportion the same among the charges severally.

C. W. SHAW.
E. H. WARING.

The Pastors who shall be appointed to Keokuk, Burlington and Muscatine, were appointed a committee to secure advertisements for

the Conference Minutes. John Haynes and A. J. Kirkpatrick were appointed to raise the sum deficient on the Minutes of 1866.

The report on Freedmen's cause was adopted. *See Report.*

Conference adjourned to meet on Monday morning at 7 o'clock. Benediction by Rev. WESLEY DENNETT.

MONDAY, Sept. 23d, 1867.

7 A. M. Conference met, Rev. W. F. COWLES in the Chair. Religious services by Rev. C. P. REYNOLDS.

The deficiency on the Minutes of 1866 was made up.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we as a body are utterly opposed to any man holding the office of Presiding Elder more than four years consecutively.

C. G. MILNES.
W. F. COWLES.

Resolved, That the P. E., in consultation with the Preachers of the District, ascertain the places of destitution, and employ the Local Preachers and Exhorters to labor in such places, as far as practicable.

JOHN H. POWER.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference be tendered to the citizens of Ottumwa, for the liberal and hospitable manner in which they have been entertained. And also to the Railroads and Steamboats for return passes over their lines.

The Reports of the N. Y. Book Concern and Committee were read. The report on Sunday Schools was read and adopted, and H. W. Thomas, T. E. Corkhill and W. Dennett constituted the Committee on Iowa Conference M. E. S. S. Convention. *See Report.*

The Committee on Dr. Power's plan for the support of disabled ministers, etc., reported favorably, and the plan was read and adopted. *See Plan.*

Rev. J. M. Dawson, of Oskaloosa, was made the Central Agent, and the following Trustees appointed, viz:

DISTRICTS.	MINISTERS.	LAYMEN.
KEOKUK.....	John Haynes.....	G. C. Allender.
BURLINGTON.....	H. W. Thomas.....	E. McKitterick.
MUSCATINE.....	J. H. Power.....	Rev. R. W. H. Brent.
MT. PLEASANT.....	A. Robinson.....	C. Snider.
OSKALOOSA.....	T. E. Corkhill.....	Rev. Joseph Kelly.
ALBIA.....	J. H. Lucas.....	Rev. W. A. Nye.
NEWTON.....	J. C. Brown.....	I. A. Hammer.

A communication was read from C. C. Hoagland, Agent of the American Bible Society for Southern Iowa.

The reports on the Bible Cause, Tracts, State of the Country, Temperance, Periodicals and Missions, were adopted. *See Reports.*

The Bishop filed his certificate of ordinations. *See Disciplinary Questions.*

The Committee on the Publication Fund reported cash and subscriptions of \$121.13.

The first question was called. *See Disciplinary Questions.*

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, 1. That we fully believe in the wisdom, and heartily endorse the action of the General Conference, in providing for the erection of a denominational Church in the Metropolis of our nation, as a connectional monument to our beloved Methodism, and as an expression of our gratitude to God for the great work He has accomplished through our instrumentality.

Resolved, 2. That we as a Conference, pledge ourselves to raise the sum of \$500, to secure a memorial window in said Church, to perpetuate the memory of Dr. Charles Elliott, and other worthy members and laymen of the Conference.

Resolved, 3. That we each promise to raise not less than \$5.00 for this object and remit the money to Rev. Dr. Power, Treasurer of this fund.

Drs. De Hass and Power spoke on the subject, and the roll was called for subscriptions. The Committee were authorized to apportion the balance among the charges for collection.

Rev. J. B. Hardy was appointed to answer the address of welcome at the Re-union, on behalf of this Conference.

The Statistical Secretaries reported. *See Statistics.*

The Stewards reported as to claims and allowances, and their report was adopted. *See Disciplinary Questions.*

The Secretary was empowered to secure the necessary records for the next quadrennial term.

The Presiding Elders reported the following apportionment of the expenses of the next General Conference to the Districts severally—each P. E. being authorized to apportion the amount for his District to the several charges, viz:

Keokuk District	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$40.00
Burlington "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45.00
Muscatine "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45.00
Mt. Pleasant "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.00
Oskaloosa "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45.00
Albia "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.00
Newton "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.00
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<hr/> \$300.00

March, 1868, was fixed upon as the time of taking the collections.

The Stewards reported on Ministerial Support. *See Report.*

The Bishop read the 222d hymn, commencing:

"We shall our time beneath,
Live out in cheerful hope."

And, after the singing, Rev. J. B. HARDY, led in prayer.

The appointments of the Preachers for 1867-68, were then announced by the Bishop. *See Disciplinary Questions.*

The Conference reached its final adjournment at 11.30, A. M., and, after the doxology was sung, the Session was closed with the benediction by Bishop SCOTT.

III.

Disciplinary Questions.

QUEST. 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANS. Wm. H. Honn, Young J. Holloway, Randall J. Kenyon, Uriah B. Smith, Wm. Thorn, James S. Rankin, Thomas B. McManis, Jasper B. Lee, James B. Wiles. 9.

QUEST. 2. Who remain on trial?

ANS. Eli H. Coddington, James M. Mann, J. Wilbur McDonald, W. I. Miller. 4. John W. Quillen was discontinued at his request.

QUEST. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

ANS. John S. Ferguson, (a deacon,) Benj. A. Wright, Edwin L. Schreiner, Ira O. Kimble. 4. RE-ADMITTED—(From the Methodist Protestant Church,) Wm. Reineck; (From Iowa Conference,) Austin Coleman. RECEIVED BY TRANSFER—(From Pittsburgh Conference,) C. A. Holmes, E. W. Brady.

QUEST. 4. Who are the Deacons?

ANS. First Class—John S. Ferguson, *B. A. Wright, *E. L. Schreiner, *Ira O. Kimble. Those marked thus * were ordained this year.

Second Class—C. B. Clark, D. C. Smith, B. F. Wright. 3.

Local Preachers elected and ordained Deacons this year—Wm. H. Honn, James Robinson, Joseph Chester, Jasper B. Lee, Nathan Coleman, Samuel Cole. Elected and not ordained—David B. Smith.

QUEST. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

ANS. None.

QUEST. 6.. Who have located this year?

ANS. None.

QUEST. 7. Who are the Supernumerary preachers?

Date of Non-effective Relation.	NAMES.	P. O. ADDRESS.
1861.....	Adam Miller.....	Chicago, Ill.
1863.....	Thomas Dixon.....	Baker, Jefferson Co., Iowa.
1865.....	Abraham Lanbach.....	Bentonsport, Iowa.
".....	James H. White.....	Mt. Pleasant.
1866.....	Harrison Runyon.....	Hamilton, Monroe Co.
1867.....	Miltiades Müller.....	Keokuk.
".....	Thomas M. Kirkpatrick.....	Kirkville.
".....	Ebenezer W. Brady.....	Mt. Pleasant.
".....	Strange Brooks.....	Mt. Pleasant.

Wm. Poston and J. H. Lucas were made effective.

QUEST. 8. Who are the Superannuated or Worn-out Preachers?

Date of Relation.	NAMES.	P. O. ADDRESS.
1851.....	J. W. Maxon.....	Mt. Pleasant.
1856.....	L. C. Woodford.....	Tipton, Cedar Co., Iowa.
1862.....	J. H. McCutchen.....	New Boston, Lee Co.
1865.....	Joseph McDowell.....	Mt. Pleasant.
".....	P. F. Holtzinger.....	"
1866.....	Charles Elliott.....	"
".....	John Hayden.....	Libertyville, Jefferson Co.
1867.....	Wm. Thatcher.....	Centerville.
".....	Thomas D. Boyles.....	Unionville.
".....	James W. Latham.....	Birmingham.

J. T. Coleman was made effective.

QUEST. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

ANS. None.

QUEST. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

ANS. None.

QUEST. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

ANS. This was attended to by calling the names of the preachers in open Conference.

QUEST. 12. Who have died this year.

ANS. REV. HENRY CRELLIN was born in Philadelphia, Pa., March 10th, 1820. Died near Muscatine, Iowa, January 1st, 1867. Aged 46 years, 9 months and 13 days.

In his twentieth year he was converted and joined the M. E. Church, in Carroll Co., Ohio, demonstrating the sustaining grace of God and the comforting influence of the Holy Spirit, until the close of life.

In 1854 he removed from Eastern Ohio to Iowa, where he was called to the active work of the ministry. He was received on trial in the Iowa Conference, at the session held in Mt. Pleasant, Sept. 30th, 1856; was received into full connection at the Conference held in Fairfield, Sept. 10th, 1858; and was ordained Deacon by Bishop Morris, on Sabbath, Sept. 12th. At Oskaloosa, on Sabbath, Sept. 2nd, 1860, he was ordained Elder by Bishop James.

His appointments, as shown by the minutes, have been—1856, Denmark; 1857-8, Crawfordsvillie; 1859-60, Drakeville; 1861, Unionville; 1862, Centerville; 1863, Hamilton; 1864, Bethel; 1865, Kosta; 1866, Muscatine Circuit.

As a preacher he was eminently practical, seeking not his own but the Father's glory, and the instruction and salvation of his auditors. He was retiring in his feelings and manners to a fault; meekness of spirit was a characteristic of his nature. As a student he was laborious; and, notwithstanding his quiet and shrinking disposition, at times in the presentation of truth, he became so imbued with the spirit of his Master as to arouse the most careless. His love for the Church was of that noble character that waned not under adversity; he was a zealous defender of truth, an affectionate and faithful pastor, in his pulpit labors clear and earnest and convincing in his deductions.

At the last session of our Conference he was in his place, buoyant in spirit, and received his appointment with the prospect of a year of great prosperity. He was permitted only to reach his field of labor, when attacked by Typho-Malarial fever, which rapidly developed a predisposition to consumption, which soon completed the work.

It was my privilege to visit him frequently during his affliction; he was always calm and trustful. When first attacked he expressed a strong desire to recover that he might continue to labor for souls, and care for his family; but as he approached the stream, he looked with pleasurable emotions upon the other side.

One week before his death he sent for me. On reaching his bed-side, I found that the silver cord was fast being loosed; but as he gave instruction with reference to his temporal interests, there was calmness, that said: "The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want! He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside still waters. He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me, Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me."

All things pertaining to this life being adjusted, we enjoyed a season of prayer, in which he engaged with unusual fervency. In answer to the inquiry if he had a message to his brethren of the Iowa Conference, he said: "Yes. Tell them that I can look back upon my ten years' association with them without a single regret. Never have I cherished an unkind thought toward a member of the Confer-

ence; and I thank them for their kindness and sympathy. Tell them I am now ready to be offered up. My work is done! Can I say well done? Yes. God knows I have desired so to do His will. Oh! the riches of His grace! He is my Comforter; I shall fear no evil." How true—

"The chamber where the good man meets his fate
Is privileged beyond the common walk
Of virtuous life, quite on the verge of heaven!
Heaven waits not the last moment, owns its friends
On this side death, and points them out to men—
A lecture silent but of sovereign power,
To vice confusion, and to virtue peace."

He continued in the enjoyment of this heavenly guest, till the afternoon of the 1st of January, 1867, when he fell asleep in Jesus, without a struggle or a groan.

GEO. N. POWER, Committee.

QUEST. 13. What is the number of Church members?

ANS. Members, 17,454; Probationers, 1,955; Local Preachers, 211; Total, 19,620. Total increase, 1,867.

QUEST. 14. What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowances on the circuits?

For Superannuated Preachers.....	\$375.00
For Widows and Orphans.....	468.00
Deficiencies on Preachers' salaries	4748.00
	<u>\$5591.00</u>

QUEST. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Chartered Fund.....	\$27.00
Circuits and Stations.....	726.65
Excess of money by count.....	9.45
	<u>\$763.10</u>

Leaving unprovided for.....\$4836.35

The funds were distributed as follows, by order of Conference:

SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS:				
	CLAIM.	DIVIDEND.	PAID TO.	TOTAL PAYMENT
Joseph McDowell.....	\$325.00	\$150.00	M. H. Hare.	
L. C. Woodford.....		50.00	E. H. Waring.	\$200.00
WIDOWS AND ORPAANS.				
Mrs. Stewart.....	\$50.00		M. H. Hare.	
" Coiner	25.00		"	
" Worthington.....	75.00		"	
" Arrington.....	100.00		C. G. Milnes.	
" Wayman.....	75.00		A. S. Prather.	
" Clark.....	83.00		G. H. Clark.	
S. T. Vail's Child.....	25.00		T. E. Corkhill.	
W. Simpson's Children.....	35.00		M. H. Hare.	468.00
EFFECTIVE PREACHERS.				
T. D. Boyles.....	\$279.00	80.00		80.00
Bill paid for Steward's Record and blanks.....				14.70
				<u>\$762.00</u>

QUEST. 16. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

[N. B. Elders in *italics*; Deacons in SMALL CAPS; Probationers in Roman type. The figures refer—the first column to the number of years in the appointments, and the second to the apportionment for Conference Claimants, for 1868. The name of the appointment is the Post Office address of the Preacher, except where it is otherwise stated.]

KEOKUK DISTRICT—M. H. HARE, P. E., 1. (P. O. address, Mt. Pleasant.)

Keokuk—Exchange Street.....	<i>E. H. Winans,</i>	1	\$20.00
“ —Chatham Square.....	<i>John Haynes,</i>	2	25.00
Montrose.....	<i>John Orr,</i>	1	15.00
Fort Madison.....	<i>G. W. Byrkit,</i>	1	15.00
West Point.....	<i>G. H. Clark,</i>	1	15.00
Farmington.....	<i>M. W. F. Smith, (supply,)</i>	1	15.00
Bentonsport.....	<i>Wm. Reineck,</i>	1	20.00
Keosauqua.....	<i>I. P. Teter,</i>	3	15.00
Winchester.....	<i>L. A. Smith,</i>	1	20.00
Birmingham.....	<i>C. G. Milnes,</i>	1	20.00
Lebanon.....	<i>J. B. Lee,</i>	2	15.00
Mt. Sterling.....	<i>J. S. FERGUSON,</i>	1	10.00

BURLINGTON DISTRICT—E. L. BRIGGS, P. E., 4. (P. O., Mt. Pleasant.)

Burlington—Old Zion.....	<i>A. C. Williams,</i>	2	\$25.00
“ —Division Street.....	<i>H. W. Thomas,</i>	1	30.00
Burlington Circuit.....	(P. O. Mt. Pleasant) <i>L. T. Rowley,</i>	2	20.00
New London.....	<i>Michael See,</i>	1	20.00
Dodgeville.....	<i>E. L. SCHREINER,</i>	2	15.00
Kossuth.....	<i>A. S. Prather,</i>	1	25.00
Wapello.....	<i>B. A. Wright,</i>	2	15.00
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	(P. O. Mt. Pleasant) <i>J. B. Hill,</i>	2	20.00
Columbus City.....	<i>A. W. Stryker,</i>	1	10.00
Winfield.....	<i>S. F. C. Garrison,</i>	1	15.00
Crawfordsville.....	<i>E. W. Twining,</i>	2	15.00
Marshall.....	<i>James Haynes,</i>	1	15.00
Bethel.....	(P. O. Washington) <i>G. W. Bamford</i> (1) <i>Wm. Thorn,</i>	1	15.00

MUSCATINE DISTRICT—J. H. POWER, P. E., 4. (P. O., Muscatine.)

Muscatine Station.....	<i>W. F. Concles,</i>	1	\$40.00
Muscatine Circuit.....	(P. O. Muscatine) <i>W. Poston,</i>	1	20.00
Washington.....	<i>F. W. Evans,</i>	1	20.00
Lexington.....	(P. O. Washington) <i>L. S. Ashbaugh,</i>	2	15.00
Richmond.....	<i>Joseph Gawner,</i>	2	15.00
Grandview.....	<i>Nelson Wells,</i>	2	15.00
Sweetland Center.....	<i>J. M. Coats,</i>	1	15.00
Blue Grass.....	<i>O. P. Light,</i>	1	10.00
Wilton.....	<i>G. N. Pnce,</i>	1	20.00
West Liberty.....	<i>Cyrus Morey,</i>	1	15.00
Pleasant Valley.....	(P. O. Palestine, Johnson Co.) <i>S. H. Thomas,</i>	1	10.00
North Liberty.....	<i>J. B. Wiles,</i>	1	10.00

MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT—A. ROBINSON, P. E., 3. (P. O., Mt. Pleasant.)

Mt. Pleasant—Asbury Chapel.....	<i>W. Dennett,</i>	1	\$50.00
“ —Main Street.....	<i>C. A. Holmes,</i>	1	50.00
Oakland.....	(P. O. Mt. Pleasant) <i>W. H. Honn,</i>	1	10.00
Salem.....	<i>John Harris,</i>	1	10.00
Fairfield Station.....	<i>W. C. Shippen,</i>	1	25.00
Fairfield Circuit.....	(P. O. Salina, Jefferson Co.) <i>A. J. Kirkpatrick,</i>	2	20.00
Batavia.....	<i>J. A. Wilson,</i>	3	15.00
Brighton.....	<i>D. Dowaldson,</i>	1	15.00
Abingdon.....	<i>Austin Coleman,</i>	1	15.00
Martinsburgh.....	<i>B. Holland,</i>	1	10.00
Agency City.....	<i>Jesse Craig,</i>	2	25.00
Ottumwa.....	<i>E. H. Waring,</i>	2	30.00
Kirkville.....	<i>D. C. SMITH,</i>	1	15.00

C. A. Holmes, President (1); *Alexander Burns,* Professor (2) in Iowa Wesleyan University. *J. A. Braidrick,* Agent of Iowa Wesleyan University (C) and Centenary Agent (2); all members of Main Street Quarterly Conference. (P. O. Mt. Pleasant.)

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT—L. B. DENNIS, P. E., 1. (P. O., Oskaloosa.)

Oskaloosa Station.....	<i>T. E. Corkhill,</i>	1	\$40.00
“ 2d Charge.....	<i>J. M. Dawson (supply)</i>	2	10.00
Oskaloosa Circuit.....	(P. O. Oskaloosa) <i>R. S. Robinson,</i>	1	25.00
Pella.....	<i>I. O. KIMBLE,</i>	3	15.00
Peoria.....	<i>M. Currier,</i>	1	10.00

Knoxville Station.....	<i>S. Hestwood,</i>	2	\$25.00
Attica.....	<i>R. B. Allender,</i>	2	20.00
Bellefontaine.....	<i>C. B. Clark,</i>	1	15.00
Signourney.....	<i>C. S. Jennis,</i>	1	20.00
Webster.....	<i>J. T. Coleman,</i>	1	15.00
Springfield.....	<i>U. B. Smith,</i>	1	15.00
Union.....	<i>John Armistead (supply)</i>	1	10.00

ALBIA DISTRICT—JOHN BURGESS, P. E., 1. (P. O., Ottumwa.)

Albia.....	<i>J. B. Hardy,</i>	1	\$25.00
Centerville.....	<i>J. H. Hopkins,</i>	2	20.00
Cincinnati.....	<i>T. Stephenson, (supply)</i>	1	15.00
Jerome.....	<i>W. H. H. Smith (supply)</i>	1	15.00
Bloomfield Station.....	<i>J. W. McDonald,</i>	2	20.00
Bloomfield Circuit.....	<i>W. I. Miller,</i>	1	15.00
Troy.....	<i>E. H. Coddington,</i>	2	20.00
Drakeville.....	<i>T. B. McManis,</i>	1	15.00
Unionville.....	<i>J. M. Mann,</i>	1	15.00
Chillicothe.....	<i>J. H. Lucas,</i>	1	15.00
Eddyville.....	<i>O. C. Shelton,</i>	1	20.00
Hamilton.....	<i>Abner Orr,</i>	2	15.00
Frederick.....	<i>J. Darrah,</i>		10.00
East Melrose.....	<i>John Condo,</i>	1	10.00

NEWTON DISTRICT—J. T. SIMMONS, P. E., 1. (P. O., Marengo.)

Newton Station.....	<i>J. C. Brown,</i>	1	\$25.00
Newton Circuit.....	<i>(P. O. Newton) R. J. Kenyon,</i>	1	15.00
Jasper.....	<i>C. W. Shaw,</i>	1	15.00
Linnaville.....	<i>(to be supplied)</i>		15.00
Grinnell.....	<i>Dennis Murphy,</i>	2	15.00
Brooklyn.....	<i>C. P. Reynolds,</i>	3	20.00
Koska.....	<i>J. S. Rankin,</i>	1	10.00
Montezuma.....	<i>J. G. Thompson,</i>	1	20.00
Millersburgh.....	<i>G. W. Friend,</i>	1	20.00
Marengo Station.....	<i>B. Mark,</i>	2	20.00
Marengo Circuit.....	<i>(P. O. Marengo) Y. Z. Holloway,</i>	1	15.00
Pleasant Hill.....	<i>(P. O. Windham, Johnson Co.) John Elrod,</i>	1	15.00

B. F. Wright transferred to Michigan Conference.

QUEST. 17. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

ANS. At Division Street M. E. Church, Burlington. Time not given.

IV.

Anniversaries, &c.

TUESDAY, September 17th, 1867, 7 P. M.—Conference Sermon by Rev. John Harris. Text Daniel 12: 3. Theme, the work and the reward of the faithful Minister.

WEDNESDAY, 18th, 7 P. M.—Educational Anniversary. Speeches by H. Ambler, Esq., and C. A. Holmes, D. D.

THURSDAY, 19th, 2.30 P. M.—Children's Meeting under the direction of Rev. J. H. Vincent, who made a most admirable address. 7.30 P. M.—Anniversary of Iowa Conference S. S. Union. Addresses by Rev. W. H. Tibbles and Rev. J. H. Vincent.

FRIDAY, 20th, 3 P. M.—Sermon in behalf of Church Extension Cause by Rev. W. F. Cowles. 7 P. M.—Anniversary of Church Extension Society. Addresses by Rev. D. Murphy and B. F. Crary, D. D.

SATURDAY, 21st, 3 P. M.—Missionary Sermon by Rev. A. C. McDonald. 7 P. M.—Missionary Anniversary. Addresses by Rev. J. C. Brown, Rev. C. S. Jennis, Rev. F. S. De Hass and Dr. Thomas E. Corkhill.

SABBATH, 22d, M. E. Church, 9 A. M.—Love Feast, under charge of Rev. R. S. Robinson. 10.45 A. M.—Sermon by Bishop Scott from Heb. 8: 6, followed by the ordination of Deacons. 3 P. M.—Sermon by Dr. J. H. Power. 7 P. M.—Sermon by Wm. Reineck, from Acts 24: 25. Rev. J. W. McDonald also preached in the basement of the M. E. Church at 10.45 A. M. The other pulpits were filled as follows: Presbyterian Church, 10.45 A. M., Rev. John Harris; 7 P. M., Rev. F. S. De Hass. Congregational Church, 10.45 A. M., Rev. T. E. Corkhill; 7 P. M., Rev. J. C. Brown. Baptist Church, 10.45 A. M., Rev. C. B. Clark; 7 P. M., Prof. A. C. McDonald. Christian Baptist Church, 10.45 A. M., J. T. Simmons; 7 P. M., A. J. Kirkpatrick. On Main Street at 4.30 P. M., Rev. John E. Redd. Brick School House, 3 P. M., Dr. John Burgess; 7 P. M., Rev. D. C. Smith.

ADDRESSES.—At Scattergood Mission S. S., I. O. Kimble, E. L. Schreiner; at Congregational S. S., Rev. David Teed, Rev. F. S. De Hass. All the services were well attended, and the discourses were highly spiritual and practical, producing favorable impressions that will not soon be forgotten.

V.

Officers of Conference Societies and Committees for 1867-8.**IOWA CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY:**

T. E. CORKHILL, President.

G. N. POWER, Vice President.

A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

BANNER MARK, Treasurer.

MANAGERS—W. Dennett, J. Craig, A. S. Prather, L. A. Smith, C. W. Shaw, J. Gassner, C. Morey.

SPEAKERS FOR 1868—Revds. G. W. Byrkit, J. H. Lucas and J. H. Hopkins.

IOWA CONFERENCE S. S. UNION.

R. B. ALLENDER, President.

L. B. DENNIS, Vice President.

A. S. PRATHER, Secretary.

S. BROOKS, Treasurer.

MANAGERS—C. Morey, J. A. Wilson, E. L. Schreiner, I. O. Kimble, J. S. Ferguson.

SPEAKERS—W. Dennett, I. O. Kimble, E. H. Winans.

IOWA CONFERENCE CHURCH-EXTENSION SOCIETY:

O. C. SHELTON, President.

C. MOREY, Vice President.

G. N. POWER, Corresponding Secretary.

G. W. BYRKIT, Recording Secretary.

GEORGE SWENY, Treasurer.

MANAGERS—*Ministers*, E. H. Waring, M. H. Hare, J. Burgess, H. W. Thomas, A. C. Williams.
Laymen, J. M. Dawson, A. F. Demorest, C. Lawrence, T. Whiting, Wm. Tackaberry.

SPEAKERS—E. H. Waring, F. W. Evans, W. F. Cowles.

VI.

Sermons at next Conference.

Conference Sermon—Rev. J. H. POWER, D. D.

Missionary Sermon—Rev. H. W. THOMAS; Alternate, Rev. J. C. BROWN.

Church Extension Sermon—Rev. E. H. WINANS.

VII.

Examining Committees for 1868.

FIRST YEAR—G. N. POWER, A. S. PRATHER, D. MURPHY.

SECOND YEAR—W. DENNETT, J. B. HILL, J. H. LUCAS.

THIRD YEAR—JAMES HAYNES, A. W. STRYKER, C. P. REYNOLDS.

FOURTH YEAR—JOHN HARRIS, J. G. THOMPSON, B. HOLLAND.

To examine Candidates for admission on trial—E. W. TWINING, E. H. WINANS, A. ORR.

To examine Local Preachers applying for Deacon's and Elder's Orders—S. BROOKS, C. G. MILNES, C. P. REYNOLDS.

VIII.

Visitors to Iowa Wesleyan University.G. W. BYRKIT,
S. HESTWOOD,
JOSEPH GASSNER,E. H. WINANS,
J. H. HOPKINS,
J. T. SIMMONS,A. W. STRYKER,
E. H. WARING,
J. B. HILL.

IX.

Delegates to General Conference.

Rev. C. A. HOLMES, D. D.; Rev. J. H. POWER, D. D.; Rev. E. H. WARING.

RESERVES—Revds. F. W. EVANS and W. F. COWLES.

X.

REPORTS.

I. Report on Education.

The Committee on Education respectfully report, recommending the following resolutions:

1. We will, in obedience to the disciplinary suggestions, [page 225,] preach in each of our congregations this year a Sermon on Education; present the claims of the Iowa Wesleyan University, and lift a collection in its behalf.

2. We will, in our personal intercourse with our people, urge upon them the necessity of educating their children, and solicit contributions to the University.

3. We will read from our pulpits any address that may be sent us by the President of the University.

4. In lifting the collection provided for in the first resolution of this series, we will attempt to raise at least \$25.00 in each of our charges.

5. We request the Presiding Elders to present the interests of the University at each Quarterly Conference, and enquire concerning the success of the Preachers in behalf of the University.

6. We request the appointment of Rev. I. A. Bradrick as Agent for the University for the ensuing year.

7. We hereby request the Presiding Elders to act as local agents to represent the interests of the University within their respective districts, endeavoring to secure students, soliciting donations, collecting monies due, and attending to such other business as may be entrusted to them by the Agent, and making proper reports to the same.

8. We recommend that the vacancies in the Board of Trustees be filled by the appointment of Rev. C. A. Holmes, Rev. W. F. Cowles, H. Ambler, Esq., George Sweny, Esq., C. Snider, Esq., and T. Whiting, Esq.

9. We recommend the appointment of the following brethren as visitors.
See List, p. 19.

10. We recommend the appointment of the Pastors of Division Street, and Old Zion Stations, Burlington, as a Committee to arrange for an Educational Anniversary on the first evening of the next Session of our Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. CORKHILL, Chairman.

C. A. HOLMES, Secretary.

II. Report of Auditing Committee.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the accounts of the Presiding Elders, Secretary. etc., report that they found the same correct.

B. MARK,
S. BROOKS,
A. C. WILLIAMS.

III. Report of Secretary of Trustees of I. W. University.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN: It is with deepest gratitude so Almighty God, that I present you my thirteenth annual report. The past year has been one of peace and prosperity; and, as will appear, one of great success in accumulating Endowment and placing the University on a secure basis.

About a year ago Rev. C. A. Holmes, D. D., was elected President of the University; his venerable predecessor, Rev. C. Elliott, D. D., having, in consequence of rapidly declining health, resigned. Dr. Holmes accepted the position, and, in March, 1867, removed his family to Mt. Pleasant, and entered upon the duties of his office. Under his wise and prudent management, all the interests of the Uni-

versity are steadily advancing, and its friends are looking with confidence to the day as not far distant when an Endowment shall be funded sufficient to meet all demands, and place it among the leading institutions of the nation.

It is due to the entire faculty to say that they have labored with most commendable zeal and success, as well for the moral as for the intellectual culture of the students; and they have sown the seed that will doubtless result in a rich and glorious harvest.

The students have been classified as follows: Seniors 6, Juniors 6, Sophomores 25, Freshmen 28, Scientific 36, Preparatory 136, Other Departments 65; Total 302.

The degrees conferred have been as follows: A. B., 7; A. M., (in Course,) 7—(honorary) 1; B. S., 2; M. S., 1.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

At the regular meeting of the Board, June 14, 1867, a Committee, previously appointed, submitted a series of By-Laws, which had evidently been very carefully prepared, and which, after careful examination, were adopted. The Board instructed the Executive Committee to organize a primary department and procure a teacher for the same, should they deem it necessary. They also requested them to consider the propriety of opening a Commercial Department. A Committee was appointed to procure, if possible, through State patronage, an Endowment for a Normal Department. A Committee was also appointed to devise and report a plan of further Endowment.

The Board asked the appointment of Rev. I. A. Bradrick as College Agent,

The Committee on buildings and grounds reported these in good condition and well kept, especially the part occupied by Prof. Burns. President Holmes is taking steps to have the Library and Museum put in better condition than before.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD:

Rev. M. H. Hare, President; Rev. T. E. Corkhill, Secretary; Rev. E. L. Briggs, Financial Secretary; C. Snider, Esq., Treasurer. Executive Committee—Rev. A. Robinson, H. Ambler, Esq., C. Snider, Esq., Rev. E. L. Briggs.

TRUSTEES:

The term of office of the following trustees expire with this date, viz: Rev. E. H. Waring, H. Ambler, Esq., Rev. W. F. Cowles, G. Sweny, Esq., C. Snider, Esq.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S EXHIBIT.

Whole amount collected on sale of perpetual Scholarships from 1856 to 1866.....\$20,749 40

Of this sum \$5,449 40 were collected for which no scholarship deeds were issued, leaving the Institution responsible for tuition amounting to \$15,300. There have been sold 86 limited Scholarships, to-wit:

11 Eight years, \$50 00 each.....	\$550
48 Four years, 33 33 each.....	1600
37 Two years, 25 50 each.....	675
	<hr/> \$2,825 00

Total responsibility for Scholarships..... 18,125 00

INVESTMENTS:

In U. S. Bonds (5-20's and 7-30s).....	\$5,150 00
Paid out as interest and premium on the same.....	177 85
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	450 00
	<hr/> \$5,332 35
	<hr/> \$12,792 65

To the above should be added—

Oliver Hoyt's donation.....	\$1,000 00
Mrs. Marsh.....	100 00
Centenary, by Biggs.....	48 00
	<hr/> \$1,148 00

\$13,940 65

SCHOLARSHIPS.

There are 127 perpetual Scholarships and 157 limited Scholarships, on which tuition is due. The latter are classified thus:

32 Eight years,	256 years,	or 768 terms.
78 Four "	312 "	" 936 "
47 Two "	94 "	" 282 "
157 Scholarships	662 "	1986 "

There have been used in the above, 512 terms, or about 26 per cent. Twenty-six perpetual Scholarships have been commuted for limited ones, which have been included in the 127, and taken from the whole number of 153—the number of deeds that have been issued. There are 172 perpetual Scholarships on which no part of the principal has been paid. A number of bonds have been surrendered, for which no deeds have been asked or given.

E. L. BRIGGS, Financial Sec.

AGENT'S REPORT.

Collections from Sept. 28th, 1866, to June 18th, 1867:

Interest on Scholarship notes.....	\$322 70
Special for Dr. Elliott's claim.....	60 00
Endowment fund.....	390 00
Current Expenses.....	2 00
Six per cent. collection.....	82 00
Total.....	\$856 70

Collections made between the above date and the last meeting of the Board:

On Dr. Elliott's claim.....	\$81 00
Endowment Fund.....	804 95
Interest on Scholarship Fund.....	201 16
Current Expenses.....	180 25
	1,267 36
	856 70

Total.....\$2,134 06

Received within the current year.....2,281 54

DISBURSEMENTS:

Paid Treasurer of Endowment Fund.....	\$390 00
Contingent Fund.....	630 68
	—————\$1,020 68

I. A. BRADRICK, Agent.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

CONTINGENT FUND—Showing receipts and disbursements since Sept., 1866:

RECEIPTS:

Received of former treasurer.....	\$7 35
Interest on U. S. Bonds.....	208 04
From other sources.....	2,054 15
	—————2,269 54

DISBURSEMENTS:

Amount paid as per vouchers and reports to Executive Committee..... 2,266 82

Cash on hand.....2 72

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Received of former treasurer,.....	\$805 85
U. S. Bonds from ".....	2,900 00
From other sources,.....	1,626 50
	<hr/> 5,532 35

This amount has been collected from old scholarships.

A Committee of the Board reported in addition :

Collected from Centenary,.....	\$4,751 00
Unpaid Centenary Subscriptions, about.....	20,000 00
	<hr/> 24,751 00

Total Endowment,..... 30,083 35

Of the Centenary funds, \$1,819 is invested in Bonds, and the Bonds for \$1,500, more, are ordered. The balance will be invested as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. CORKHILL,
Secretary of Board of Trustees.

IV. Report on Lay Representation.

Resolved, By the Iowa Annual Conference, that we do hereby respectfully petition the General Conference, at its meeting in May, 1868, if in the wisdom of that body it is deemed right and expedient, to prepare a Plan, providing for and securing lay-representation in the General and Annual Conferences; *provided*, such plan includes the following particulars, viz: 1. The proportion in number of lay and ministerial delegates; 2. How the lay representatives are to be chosen, elected or appointed, and how their expenses of attending the Conferences are to be met. 3. That this plan, when it is perfected, as it will be printed in the Discipline and become a part of the Constitution of the M. E. Church, be submitted to the vote of the entire membership of the Church for adoption or rejection by the Church.

JOHN H. POWER.

V. Report on Freedmen's Aid Cause.

Total collections reported to Committee, \$375 20, viz:

From Circuits and Stations,.....	\$309 60
From Oskaloosa Camp meeting,.....	65 60
	<hr/> \$375 20

For further particulars, see Statistics.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid D. Teed, Agent Freedmen's Aid Society of M. E. Church, ..	\$291 95
Forwarded before Conference,.....	54 15
Paid Poe & Hitchcock,.....	29 10
	<hr/> \$375 20

A. W. STRYKER, Sec'y.

E. W. TWINING, Chn.

VI. Report on Sabbath Schools.

The Committee submit the following :

Resolved, 1. That we hail with satisfaction the rapidly increasing interest manifested in the S. S. cause.

2. That we earnestly recommend to our brethren the formation of auxilliary

societies, to co-operate with the S. S. Normal College of the M. E. Church, for the purpose of the instruction and training of teachers.

3. That we recommend the holding of an Iowa Conference S. S. Convention in June, 1868, at such place as may be designated by a Committee of three, to be appointed by the Conference.

N. WELLS, Cln.

VII: *Plan for the Support of Disabled Ministers, etc.*

WHEREAS, The subject of providing for the support and comfort of the superannuated ministers, their wives, widows and orphans, has long been, and still is a question of much interest to the M. E. Church; and, Whereas, it is conceded that such provision is but simple justice to this worthy class of our ministry, and that the want of some reasonable and reliable promise has deterred many able men from entering the itinerant ministry, and has compelled others to leave the work, while still others, who have been broken down at their post, have been subjected to great inconvenience and even suffering: And Whereas, the measures heretofore adopted—such as, the Chartered Fund, dividend from the Book Concern, and Preachers' Aid Societies, in different forms—have rendered but a partial relief; nevertheless, the importance of the subject requires continued effort in the adoption of the most feasible plans, and perseverance in their prosecution, until the noble end therein proposed is attained; Therefore resolved, 1. By the Iowa Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, that we approve of, and will earnestly recommend to all the circuits and stations within the Conference, the following plan for raising a permanent fund for the above named object: viz—

SECTION I. Art. 1. That each charge in this Conference procure a *non-forfeitable Endowment Assurance policy* for its minister, or some other person who may be selected, for at least \$1,000, payable at the decease of the insured, or at the end of ten years.

Art. 2. That each quarterly Conference that adopts this plan shall appoint an agent to obtain such policy for their circuit or station, who, with the advice and co-operation of the Conference, shall devise ways and means to pay the annual premium.

Art. 3. Each presiding-elder shall bring this plan before the Quarterly Conferences in his District, and, together with the preachers, explain it to the Conferences, and use their influence and efforts to procure its adoption and success in each charge in the District.

Art. 4. Any minister and member of the Annual Conference who shall refuse, or fail to sustain this plan by his influence and efforts shall not be a beneficiary of its funds.

SEC. II. Art. 1. The means raised under the provision of this plan shall *not* accrue to the person or individuals insured, or to their legal representatives after their death, but shall constitute an aggregate and perpetual fund, to be invested and faithfully administered, the proceeds only to be applied to the benefit of the superannuated preachers, their wives and orphans of the Iowa Annual Conference, under the direction of said Conference.

Art. 2. This fund shall be settled on a corporate body of two trustees (one minister and one layman) from each presiding-elder's district of this Conference. The trustees shall safely invest and faithfully administer this trust, and shall report regularly to the Iowa Conference, at its annual sessions, the precise state of the fund, and shall hold the proceeds thereof subject to the order of the Conference.

Art. 3. The Conference shall designate the beneficiaries and the amount or sum each shall receive of the proceeds of this fund annually: Provided, that should there be a surplus of the proceeds, after paying the Conference orders, such surplus shall be added to the capital stock, until the investment amounts to—sum.

Art. 4. Then, should there be a surplus after the orders of the Conference are paid, instead of adding it to the capital stock, it may be applied to educational purposes within the bounds of the Iowa Conference.

SEC. III. In order to test and put this plan into operation. 1. The Conference may appoint a central agent, who shall be a medium of communication between the presiding-elders and ministers on this subject.

2. The presiding-elders shall, the *second* round on their districts after Conference, submit this plan to the Quarterly Conferences conditionally: that when a majority of the circuits and stations in the Conference shall have adopted it, then it shall be carried into effect with as little delay as possible.

3. Each Quarterly Conference that adopts it shall, at the same time, appoint the agent already provided for, who, as soon as the requisite number of charges have approved it, shall proceed to put it into operation in his circuit or station.

4. The presiding-elders shall report at the close of the second round on their districts to the central agent, the number of charges that have adopted the plan; and from their reports the agent shall inform the presiding-elders whether a majority of the charges have adopted it; and if they have not he shall urge the continuance of the efforts with the Quarterly Conferences and people until it is carried into successful operation.

JOHN H. POWER,
A. ROBINSON,
J. B. HARDY.

VIII. Report on the Bible Cause.

The Committee submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1, That we look upon the American Bible Society as the hand-maid of the Church, well calculated, in its plan for the distribution of the Bible among the masses, to lead souls to heaven.

2. That we most heartily endorse the plan of the Society for establishing grand societies in the townships, and employing unpaid local agents to canvass the school districts.

3. That we pledge ourselves to further the cause by preaching upon it at the societies of our circuits which the agent does not reach, by urging our people to pray for its prosperity, and to give of their money that the whole world may have this lamp to lead them from darkness to the light as it is in Jesus.

C. G. MILNES, Secretary.

IX. Report on the Tract Cause.

The Committee report that owing to the large and increasing demand for tract labor in the Sunday School and other departments of the Church, that each preacher's attention be called to the importance of raising disciplinary collections for this cause, as provided in the discipline, *Part V, Section 4, page 235.*

X. Report on the State of the Church.

We, as a Church, have great reason to thank God for a success unparalleled in the history of Ecclesiastical bodies. This success is owing to the purity of our doctrines and the adaptation of our economy to the dissemination of the Gospel among the masses, and the effect of experimental religion in the hearts and lives of its members.

The time was when to be a Methodist was equivalent to being despised and shunned, but to-day the Church is a power to be courted by the world. Our danger is, therefore, from an increasing popularity. The persistency with which the sanction is demanded for the various popular amusements of the day, shows but too plainly, that many are trying to "steal the livery of heaven to serve the devil in." Games of chance, dancing, dancing schools, theaters, circuses and the like, together with Sabbath-breaking, are being attended and indulged in.

In view of these facts we recommend the following resolutions for your adoption:

Resolved, 1. That no Methodist should countenance by his presence, or in

any other way, such diversions as cannot be taken in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Resolved, 2. That we consider visiting on the Sabbath, except for religious, merciful or necessary purposes, as much a violation of the day, as the engaging in secular employments, and that we require our members to abstain from all business that will lead to desecration of the Sabbath.

XI. State of the Country.

We hold it to be a fact that governments are ordained of God, and that the great moral safeguard of the people is the Church. Sins committed, whether of a national or individual character, are objects of God's indignation, and will be punished, if not pardoned. We are no political partizans, yet in a Republic like ours, destined to be the embodiment of all that is great, and noble and just in the progressive ideas of this century, we should speak. The interests of our holy religion demand that Christians see that none but good moral men—men that fear God and work righteousness—are elected to places of national trust, remembering that when the wicked bear rule the people mourn.

The vindicating and carrying out just laws is the duty of every Christian patriot, and the Minister of the Gospel, who, through fear from any source, closes his mouth from speaking against the great moral wrongs of the day, whether growing out of politics or any other source, is unworthy the confidence of the people whom he serves. Great principles are involved—principles involving the fate of millions and the destiny of this government.

Therefore, Resolved, 1. That it is the duty of every Christian man to use his influence so as to secure the nomination of only good men to office.

2. That the nation owes a debt of gratitude it can never repay to those noble men in Congress and in the Military Departments, who have so firmly adhered to the principles of loyalty and justice, and maintained the Government intact against rebel foes and a demoralized administration.

3. That the time has fully come, when impartial suffrage and equal representation should be extended to all, as the only sure method of securing peace and safety to the whole country.

4. That the loyal men of the South, whether black or white, deserve the protection of the Government and sympathy of all patriots.

5. That as the sanctity of the Christian Sabbath has been invaded, and in some places has become a political issue; that we hold that the religious observance of the day is one of the great moral obligations of God, binding upon all men.

6. That we will support no man for office who is addicted to intemperance or profanity, or who does not sustain a good moral character.

L. S. ASHBAUGH.

XII. Report on Temperance.

Whereas, We regard the great Temperance reform as but another step forward in the line of an advanced Christian civilization, now that Slavery is dead; and, as a body of Christian Ministers, we are in favor of such legislation as will not only prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors, but entirely suppress the manufacturing of the same.

Therefore, Resolved, 1. That we will use our influence to secure the nomination and election of true, radical temperance men, and those only, to fill places of trust and position in the State.

2. That we are opposed to any change in our present prohibitory law, except such change as will make the law more thorough and efficient in the suppression of intemperance.

I. P. TETER.

XIII. Report on Periodicals.

Believing that our publications—both those of the S. S. Union, our Weeklies, Monthlies, and Quarterly, are almost essential auxiliaries in the dissemination of Evangelical truth in our land, and desiring that they may supercede all others, and be universally patronized by our people, we urgently press on the managers of our Book Concern the necessity of reducing, as much as possible, the price of all our publications, and thus aiding us in our efforts to circulate them. We are satisfied that the expenses of the General Conference and the salaries of the Bishops can be met by the Book Concern more conveniently than by any other method, and that the prices of our publications are very little affected by these items; but should the expense increase, as is anticipated, they will, by increasing the number of Bishops, we suggest that the efficiency of the Book Concern be not endangered thereby, but that some other means be devised to meet these expenses; as, for instance, levying the amount on the several Conferences. Should the price of the *Advocates* be lowered we anticipate a large increase in their circulation, and we pledge ourselves to use our influence to introduce them into the families of our people.

ALEX. BURNS, Chairman.

XIV. Report on Missions.

The Committee recommend the establishment of the following Missions:

APPROPRIATIONS.		APPROPRIATIONS.	
Exchange Street, Keokuk.....	\$175	Mt. Sterling.....	\$175
Pleasant Valley.....	50	Marengo Circuit.....	75
Grinnell.....	309	2d Charge, Oskaloosa.....	50
Frederick.....	75	Jerome.....	75
Lovilla.....	175	East Melrose.....	50
		TOTAL.....	\$1200

Bishop Scott concurred in the appropriations.

XV. Report of Treasurer of Iowa Conference Church-Extension Society.

The Treasurer, G. Sweny, Esq., reported sundry collections paid to him, amounting to.....\$509.53

Appropriations as follows:

2d Charge, Oskaloosa.....	\$178.00
Blakesburgh.....	148.00
Talleyrand.....	122.00
Grinnell.....	60.00—508.25

Balance in hand.....1.28

(For details see Statistical Table Number 2.)

XVI. Aggregate of Missionary Treasurer's Report.

Total received from Circuits and Stations this year.....	\$6150.30
Collected at Anniversary.....	38.11
Amount unused and returned by Dr. Power.....	19.15

Total receipts of Treasurer.....\$6207.56

Total receipts last year.....6737.25

Total decrease.....\$530.69

(For details, see "Benevolent Contributions," Table, No. II; and "Annual report of Iowa Conference Missionary Society.")

STATISTICS.—TABLE NO. I. MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

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BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.							Baptisms		SABBATH SCHOOLS.															
	RECEPTIONS.			REMOVALS.				PRES. NUMBS.			Adults	Children	No. of Sabbath Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Volumes in Library.	Number of Bible Classes.	Scholars in Infant Classes.	Exp. of Schools this year.	S. S. Journals taken.	S. S. Advocates taken.	Conversions.		
	On Probation.	Into full connection.	By Certificate.	By Certificate.	By Withdrawal.	By Expulsion.	By Death.	Of Members	Of Probationers.	Of Local Preachers.															
Burlington—Old Zion	15		13	12	2			178	13	1		2	1	24	300	200	600	2	60	\$240		100	5		
“—Division Street							1	218	10			10	1	22	350	300	600	6	50	150		22	6		
Fort Madison	31	4	4	6	1			108	24	1		2	1	14	125	70	450	2		15		50	12		
Montrose	36	12	12	13	6		1	171	12	4			3	49	275	207	566	4				110			
Keokuk—Exchange Street	51	25	15	50	4	1		150	27	1		20	15	1	22	180	180	500	3	40	80	6	125	10	
“—Chatham Square	3	2	16	14	1		4	145	4	1		2	3	1	22	200	160	426	2	60	116	25		2	
West Point	14	10	15	7	1		2	156	7	3		4	6	6	64	329	280	890	6	100	73		72		
New London	87	46	30	13	4		5	324	33	3		23	15	5	56	252	207	1022	5	38	55	50	21	110	35
Dodgeville	53	39	7	2	1		3	141	13	1		6	8	3	30	160	120	490	1	40	22		31		
Kossuth	36	22	9	9			2	193	15			8	9	4	42	330	195	1045	12	38	112		110	30	
Wapello	25	20	10	6	1			100		1		15		3	24	150	130	250	1	15	45		50	6	
Grandview	27	15	3		1	1	1	180	12	3		4	12	1	8	70	50	170	1	16	30		40	1	
Burlington Circuit	8	6	10	23			4	232	5	1		3	8	4	37	270	200	800	7	40	140		88		
Salem	150	95	20	18	4		1	225	26	5		35	3	1	13	130	100	210	12	20	15		80	10	
Crawfordsville	45	45	12	15	3		3	495	20	3		25	26	6	60	650	400	1300	12	90	100		245	10	
TOTAL	581	341	176	193	19	2	28	3016	231	28		152	119	41	492	3764	2799	8229	76	507	\$1196	75	27	1183	127

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Muscatine Station	9	2	21	12	1	5	2	317	14	4	2	9	2	55	518	356	1102	8	118	\$275	90	2	100	2
Muscatine Circuit								146	10	3	8		2	17	185	165	485	6	26	52			80	
Washington	53	20	9	5				200	20		9	2	1	23	256	225	375	7	75	75			140	
Marengo Station	17	10	28	4	3		3	242	3		7		1	19	113	75	436	2	25	67	60		27	4
Marengo Circuit	5	10		6				40	5				3											
Millersburgh	23	20	19	15	3	1	9	230	20	1	20		2	30	150	100	500	3	20	23				
Pleasant Hill	70	50	6	1				172	15	1	34	5	5	50	250	200	400	3	30	50			30	35
North Liberty	35	20	6	12	1			180		2	8	15	4	45	250	200	600	5	25	40			20	10
Pleasant Valley								110					3	25	200	170	170	2					18	
West Liberty	20	20	5	6	2	10		115	19	1	12	8	2	30	280	225	480	6	65	70			45	5
Bethel	38	31	19	8	2	1		204	19	4	6	7	3	30	150	135	300	2	30	29			60	14
Richmond	101	67		3			1	238	25	2	49	13	3	26	255	200	564	5	48	55	53		98	25
Lexington	160	122	7	5			1	282	25	7	50	15	2	49	210	150	590	5		70			94	8
Blue Grass	17	11	4	10				115	6	1	3	2	3	24	300	115	490	3	12	36	78	6	90	6
Sweetland Centre	33	16	22	4	25		1	123	12	1	13	5	2	32	140	125	270	3	23	15			54	6
Wilton	88	65	8	6				200	20	2	48	30		25	200	200	644	5	180	70		14	50	5
TOTAL	672	494	154	97	37	17	18	2819	204	29	269	111	39	481	3457	2641	7026	65	667	\$929	81	22	906	120

MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT.

Mt. Pleasant Station.....	74	88	90	86	1	.....	5	751	74	18	20	18	2	71	625	465	1950	12	100	\$ 35	.....	240	25	
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	15	20	24	16	1	.....	.....	218	15	7	3	5	6	59	385	311	940	12	45	91	20	.....	145	3
Oakland.....	6	3	14	10	1	.....	.....	112	6	1	1	.....	4	24	220	140	350	2	150	29	90	.....	41	4
Fairfield Station.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	280	10	.....	9	13	1	22	200	125	640	3	30	240	.....	193	5	
Fairfield Circuit.....	125	95	18	17	.....	.....	10	420	50	5	45	22	8	115	360	300	425	25	150	160	20	.....	150	20
Abingdon.....	66	88	10	6	10	.....	3	283	22	3	12	1	3	37	208	180	465	3	38	55	50	.....	48	25
Birmingham.....	125	60	10	10	2	1	1	225	40	2	20	8	3	20	245	180	200	1	.....	20	.....	35	40	
Winchester.....	19	12	3	10	.....	.....	1	159	17	1	11	5	4	44	182	141	605	2	30	4	40	.....	9	3
Keosauqua.....	51	30	4	3	.....	.....	3	150	21	2	15	2	2	18	250	200	400	4	40	170	.....	20	37	
Bentonsport.....	60	31	12	10	.....	.....	3	231	14	4	20	.....	4	45	250	200	400	20	48	34	.....	400	20	
Farmington.....	74	46	21	10	16	1	3	170	23	2	37	9	5	38	151	140	434	12	30	15	.....	80	5	
Marshall.....	71	42	27	12	7	.....	2	235	18	.....	12	12	2	40	220	160	425	8	36	26	10	.....	92	29
Brighton.....	82	42	22	30	6	4	325	40	4	31	6	6	60	278	200	924	1	22	70	25	64	10
Agency City.....	149	59	24	7	10	1	3	347	18	3	34	2	5	60	440	400	1500	58	100	254	8	.....	34	35
Batavia.....	70	25	22	12	6	.....	1	254	17	5	14	5	5	35	375	250	400	6	50	25	.....	75	25	
TOTAL.....	988	541	301	239	60	3	42	4160	385	60	284	103	60	688	4389	3402	10,058	164	847	\$ 1882	80	53	1626	286	

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

Ottumwa.....	70	49	52	38	7	.....	1	239	23	.....	21	1	1	34	288	167	400	2	82	\$250	.....	225	31	
Albia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140	12	3	8	7	1	12	182	150	375	4	40	100	.....	.....	.....
Knoxville.....	264	120	18	32	9	13	.....	390	100	2	68	22	1	42	205	199	576	8	30	225	.....	94	50	
Centreville.....	10	10	27	10	2	.....	1	338	12	11	5	3	4	60	300	250	200	6	75	.....	120	.....	.....
Bloomfield Station.....	63	45	7	13	.....	.....	1	151	17	2	12	3	2	20	150	125	140	4	30	30	40	.....	41	8
Bloomfield Circuit.....	60	56	10	15	.....	.....	5	290	42	2	23	5	3	28	160	130	250	3	36	375	13	.....	20	21
Attica.....	228	194	12	18	6	.....	7	375	16	3	67	44	7	38	230	200	900	7	100	30	.....	30	9	
Hamilton.....	67	35	10	5	12	1	6	280	15	2	28	3	7	61	349	280	500	28	.....	44	.....	60	10	
East Melrose.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	117	32	.....	.....	.....	4	36	125	100	140	2	.....	40	.....	8	.....
Cincinnati.....	47	12	13	22	.....	.....	4	272	47	4	.....	.....	6	51	245	200	880	3	23	8	36	.....	50	.....
Drakville.....	122	78	20	18	1	.....	2	259	28	7	42	24	4	48	250	211	380	3	50	39	45	.....	11	27
Chillicothe.....	31	22	10	12	.....	.....	3	140	32	4	2	.....	4	39	125	100	510	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Troy.....	84	51	20	4	1	.....	1	325	40	3	23	20	4	51	298	213	500	11	90	19	70	.....	63	28
Lebanon.....	5	3	7	5	4	.....	3	209	7	2	3	.....	6	55	240	180	716	6	.....	29	95	.....	67	.....
Bellefontaine.....	90	43	2	16	2	.....	.....	247	30	4	34	9	7	75	400	340	500	4	.....	65	55	.....	46	40
Unionville.....	130	60	12	15	4	.....	2	340	58	2	31	12	4	40	245	175	498	3	50	35	.....	30	25	
TOTAL.....	1271	788	218	223	48	14	36	4122	511	51	367	153	65	690	3792	3020	7405	98	606	\$1292	41	13	865	249

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Baptisms		SABBATH SCHOOLS.											
	RECEPTIONS.			REMOVALS.				PRES. NUMBS.			Adults.....	Children.....	No of Sabbath Schools.....	Officers & Teachers.....	Scholars.....	Average Attendance.....	Volumes in Library.....	Number of Bible Classes.....	Scholars in Infant Classes.....	Exp. of Schools this year.....	S. S. Journals taken.....	S. S. Advocates taken.....	Conversions.....	
	On Probation.....	Into full connection.	By Certificate.....	By Certificate.	By Withdrawal.	By Expulsion.....	By Death..	Of Members	Of Local Preachers.	Of Probationers.....														
Oskaloosa Station.....	33	80	30	75	4	...	7	450	33	6	24	5	2	58	500	330	1280	4	100	\$255	...	10	50	
Oskaloosa Circuit.....	2	30	10	4	...	1	1	140	10	...	20	7	3	30	180	150	500	3	...	30	...	...	10
Pella.....	48	20	22	21	2	7	1	208	17	5	16	3	5	50	350	200	500	7	80	49	...	94	...	
Peoria.....	47	14	10	11	1	...	3	230	10	1	4	3	3	30	180	130	500	3	47	37	...	23	3	
Galesburg.....	121	37	22	5	...	2	2	162	73	3	22	2	4	44	160	100	400	6	...	51	...	48	12	
Newton.....	65	34	27	26	2	...	1	200	23	3	13	3	1	24	160	110	175	2	25	235	...	100	...	
Grinnell.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	162	30	4	5	2	1	14	104	42	225	4	40	40	...	20	...
Brooklyn.....	15	8	15	18	5	...	6	186	9	2	8	2	3	40	200	175	680	3	22	36	36	87	...	
Montezuma.....	25	18	15	10	1	1	1	160	2	2	13	3	3	36	250	180	400	3	50	40	...	40	...	
Webster.....	96	53	14	13	2	...	2	165	24	1	27	7	6	55	306	213	806	5	30	66	67	44	20	
Sigourney.....	58	45	13	10	1	1	3	195	8	1	25	...	2	18	250	225	500	4	160	95	...	105	25	
Kosta.....	72	36	19	22	1	...	3	139	36	...	12	7	7	56	445	80	742	5	...	1	02	...	19	40
Springfield.....	59	28	23	7	3	...	2	264	59	3	4	8	5	50	264	200	465	10	40	102	50	...	20	...
Eddyville.....	70	32	20	8	1	...	...	174	33	2	16	14	2	35	250	200	380	1	50	75	...	100	11
Kirkville.....	104	25	12	15	...	...	1	240	41	5	12	...	3	34	120	100	400	...	...	...	...	30	30
Martinsburgh.....	17	9	7	18	1	...	...	162	10	1	8	11	4	38	265	180	500	2	45	60	3	21	3
Jasper City.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	100	200	3	5	6	6	40	150	100	340	6	...	...	...	20	...
TOTAL.....	838	474	258	266	24	10	35	3337	624	42	235	89	60	652	4134	2715	8793	68	689	\$1178 55	3	711	224	

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

BURLINGTON.....	581	341	176	193	19	2	28	3016	231	28	152	119	41	493	3764	2799	8329	76	507	\$1196 75	27	1183	127
MUSCATINE.....	672	494	154	97	37	17	18	2819	204	30	269	111	39	481	3457	2641	7026	65	667	929 81	22	906	120
MT. PLEASANT.....	988	541	301	239	60	3	42	4160	385	60	284	103	60	688	4389	3402	10,053	164	847	1882 80	53	1626	286
OTTUMWA.....	1271	788	218	233	48	14	36	4122	511	51	367	153	65	690	3792	3020	7405	98	606	1292 41	13	865	249
OSKALOOSA.....	838	474	258	266	24	10	35	3337	624	42	235	89	60	652	4134	2715	8793	68	689	1173 55	3	711	224
TOTAL THIS YEAR.....	4950	2638	1107	1018	188	43	159	17,454	1955	211	1307	575	265	3004	19,536	14,577	41,611	471	3316	6475 32	118	5291	1006
TOTAL LAST YEAR.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	15,774	1771	208	925	432	240	2803	17,820	13,325	41,342	335	2711	6553 47	164	5447	893
Increase.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	1,680	184	...	82	143	...	201	1716	1,252	269	136	605	...	...	...	...
Decrease.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78 15	46	156	...

Whole number of Members this year.....17,454
 Whole number of Probationers this year.....1,955
 Whole number of Local Preachers this year.....211

Aggregate Membership this year.....19,620
 Aggregate Membership last year.....17,753
 Total Increase.....1,867

STATISTICS.—TABLE NO. II. CHURCH PROPERTY AND BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	CHURCH PROPERTY.					BENEVOLENT AND OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS.										
	Churches...	Probable Value...	Parsonages.	Probable Value....	Indebtedness.....	Conference Collection..	For Missions..	For Tract Society...	For Bible Society...	For S. S. Union....	For Church Extension.	For Education.....	For Improvement of Church Property..	For Centenary Cause.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Miscellaneous.....
Burlington—Old Zion.....	1	\$15,000	1	\$6000 00		\$5 00	\$235 00		20 00				\$2700 00	\$1984 00	\$30 75	
—Division Street.....	1	22,000	1	5090 00		27 00	183 30		23 50						45 25	
Fort Madison.....	1	1,500				5 00	40 00		11 00				35 00			
Montrose.....	3	1,700					36 80		6 96							
Keokuk—Exchange Street.....	1	4,000		600 00		10 10	117 65	2 95	32 75	8 00	50 00	20 00	1600 00	78 25		250
—Chatham Square.....	1	2,500				12 25	105 00		28 85	8 00	8 00	10 00	1000 00			
West Point.....	1	3,000	1	1000 00		1 55	16 15		5 50			18 00	1200 00			
New London.....	2	3,500	1	500 00		12 00	112 00	9 50	19 90	10 00			528 00	129 00		
Dodgeville.....	3	5,200	1	1500 00	200 00	10 00	80 00	4 00		3 00		30 00	1500 00			
Kossuth.....	2	6,500	1	1000 00		21 00	190 00	8 00	6 00	21 50	18 50	42 00	150 00			
Wapello.....	2	3,000					11 00									
Grandview.....	1	1,200	1	500 00		15 00	69 35	4 25		5 00	5 00	10 00	5000 00	45 00		
Burlington Circuit.....	3	4,000				11 00	62 80		1 75	50	2 00	12 00	250 00			
Salem.....	2	2,500			300 00	15 00	40 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00					
Crawfordsville.....	6	10,700			400 00	6 75	60 95						500 00			
TOTAL.....	30	\$108,800	7	16000 00	900 00	151 65	1360 00	30 70	158 21	53 00	85 50	142 00	14463 00	\$2236 25	76 00	250

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Muscatine Station.....	1	\$7,500	1	1500 00		\$33 00	\$341 50	4 85	53 95	5 00	4 90	54 00	\$126 00	3035 45		472
Muscatine Circuit.....	1	2,000	1	1000 00		17 25	67 70									
Washington.....	1	8,000	1	1500 00		30 00	166 89	5 50	47 00	5 00						
Marengo Station.....	1	3,300	1	890 00		15 55	129 66		40 85	1 00	7 08	5 00	50 00	10 00	\$12 50	
Marengo Circuit.....							6 30									
Millersburgh.....	3	3,000	1	800 00		4 25	25 25	25	75	1 00						
Pleasant Hill.....	3	8,000	1	300 00	400 00	9 50	70 45		12 00		75					
North Liberty.....	1	1,000	1	700 00		2 00	80 00			1 00	2 00			150 00		
Pleasant Valley.....	1	1,200					22 00									
West Liberty.....	1	2,000	1	750 00	300 00	1 00	7 50		22 75				2000 00			
Bethel.....	3	4,500	1	490 00		5 60	46 35	35	6 50	1 30	3 05		250 00	37 00	25	
Richmond.....	3	4,600	1	300 00		7 05	103 75	3 00	3 89	5 87	4 40			129 00	4 00	
Lexington.....	4	5,000	1	900 00		15 00	125 65			8 75	11 45		200 00			80
Blue Grass.....	2	2,600	1	1600 00		5 00	16 75		49 20							
Sweetland Centre.....	3	4,800				3 80	46 40									
Wilton.....	1	4,000	1	1000 00		34 50	133 79	5 00	10 00	10 00	12 50		750 00	50 00		14 40
TOTAL.....	29	\$56,500	13	10950 00	700 00	183 50	1389 85	18 95	246 89	38 92	46 13	59 00	3376 00	3411 45	33 15	552

MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	CHURCH PROPERTY.					BENEVOLENT AND OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS.										
	Churches...	Probable Value...	Parsonages.	Probable Value...	Indebtedness.....	Conference Collection..	For Missions..	For Tract Society...	For Bible Society...	For S. S. Union....	For Church Extension.	For Education....	For Improvement of Church Property..	For Centenary Cause.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Miscellaneous.....
Mt. Pleasant Station.....	1	\$16,000	...	...	...	\$13 00	\$151 45	6 25	47 50	8 00	21 00	120 00	...	20,000 00	\$205 00	...
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	4	4,700	...	...	\$500	6 80	127 45	...	25 00	...	...	42 00	100 00	761 59	...	...
Oakland.....	2	1,500	...	...	...	6 50	27 39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fairfield Station.....	1	3,500	1	1000 00	...	20 00	59 00	...	...	...	17 50	...	...	343 00	22 15	...
Fairfield Circuit.....	5	4,600	1	700 00	...	20 00	129 00	...	26 00	...	7 00	...	125 00	...	35 00	45
Abingdon.....	2	4,500	...	...	...	6 50	81 75	5 00	...	...	...	6 00	150 00	...	...	...
Birmingham.....	2	7,000	1	1200 00	1000	13 00	40 00	...	10 00	...	...	12 00	125 00	500 00	...	450
Winchester.....	2	2,800	1	450 00	...	12 00	57 30	1 60	9 85	2 00	2 25	17 50	5 00	5 00	1 50	...
Keosauqua.....	2	3,000	1	800 00	...	...	15 00	...	35 00	...	...	15 00	600 00	340 00	...	...
Bentonsport.....	4	3,500	1	1000 00	100	3 25	60 00	2 00	2 60	2 00	2 00	...	...	14 00	...	...
Farlington.....	2	1,000	...	...	60	4 05	85 53	2 75	...	3 30	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marshall.....	2	4,500	1	700 00	...	6 85	70 25	...	21 25	1 25	15 00	...	490 00	85 00	11 00	...
Brighton.....	4	7,700	1	800 00	...	4 35	70 00	...	...	...	5 20	...	...	10 00	...	...
Agency City.....	3	3,000	1	500 00	...	12 95	263 90	1 30	32 05	...	11 12	...	20 00	209 35	...	...
Batavia.....	4	4,500	1	1000 00	120	3 00	60 00	...	40 00	...	1 00	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL.....	40	\$71,800	10	8150 00	1780	132 25	1300 93	18 90	249 25	16 55	82 07	212 00	1525 00	22,167 35	274 65	495

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

Ottumwa.....	1	10,000 00	1	3000 00	...	30 00	137 00	...	...	10 00	16 00	22 25	4117 00	\$5198 59	...	346
Albia.....	1	5,000 00	...	...	...	...	18 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Knoxville.....	1	8,000 00	...	...	...	20 00	133 25	3 00	12 45	4 00	13 00	50 00	208 00	1070 50	10 00	...
Centreville.....	2	1,500 00	1	400 00	...	3 50	81 55	1 00	4 10	...	...	10 00	450 00	1200 00	12 00	75
Bloomfield Station.....	1	3,000 00	...	...	300	7 00	71 85	...	35 20	...	10 50	...	120 00	80 00	...	...
Bloomfield Circuit.....	2	1,800 00	...	...	...	11 70	20 00	...	15 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Attica.....	2	5,000 00	...	...	...	12 00	172 00	...	30 00	...	...	...	...	290 00	...	...
Hamilton.....	2	500 00	1	400 00	...	15 05	61 75	3 75	...	3 00	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Melrose.....	...	...	1	150 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cincinnati.....	2	1,100 00	...	...	20	...	23 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 50	...	...
Drakeville.....	4	2,000 00	...	...	...	6 50	27 35	...	16 10	...	...	...	149 00	...	1 95	...
Chillicothe.....	2	4,000 00	...	...	100	9 15	20 30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Troy.....	4	3,775 00	1	600 00	325	7 00	40 23	2 55	56 40	2 65	2 55	30 00	...	...	...	...
Lebanon.....	1	700 00	1	500 00	...	...	80 95	9 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellefontaine.....	2	5,000 00	...	...	100	9 35	83 45	...	...	...	...	...	200 00	...	...	...
Unionville.....	2	2,800 00	1	800 00	...	8 00	22 50	2 00	...	2 00	...	...	...	...	6 00	75
TOTAL.....	29	\$54,175 00	8	6650 00	\$845	139 25	998 68	21 30	169 25	21 65	42 05	112 25	5240 00	7772 59	29 95	596

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Oskaloosa Station.....	2	\$14,000	1	2800 00	50 00	300 06	8 35	28 85	10 00	50 00	1500 00				
Oskaloosa Circuit.....	1	2,000				10 00					250 00	215 00	30		
Pella.....	2	3,000			15 00	121 25	6 10	25 00	2 00	8 20	36 00	60 00			
Peoria.....	1	800	1	300 00	5 20	30 00		3 75		1 50					
Galesburg.....	1	2,000	1	500 00		63 10					1200 00				
Newton.....	1	4,000	1	1200 00	1 75	75 43		17 95		3 00	45 00	50 00			
Grinnell.....	2	1,500				6 25									
Brooklyn.....	1	2,500	1	1000 00	1000	20 00	78 00	2 00		6 00	3 00	47 50			
Montezuma.....	1	5,000	1	600 00	10 10	110 00	8 00	21 00			700 00				
Webster.....	1	1,000	1	700 00	10 00	77 00	55	80	2 50			32 00			
Sigourney.....	1	1,600	1	1200 00	8 00	10 00						1096 00	150		
Kosta.....	1	2,000			5 00	25 00		17 00							
Springfield.....	2	2,700	1	600 00	10 00	20 00					10 00				
Eddyville.....	1	5,000			7 00	75 00		20 00		1 00	45 00	900 00			
Kirkville.....	3	2,800	1	425 00	40	8 65	56 25	2 70	1 05				40		
Martinsburgh.....	3	3,300	1	250 00	150	2 00	30 00								
Jasper City.....			1	1000 00		13 45									
TOTAL.....	24	\$52,700	12	10575 00	1190	152 70	1100 79	25 00	136 55	21 55	66 70	126 00	3620 00	2980 50	220

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

BURLINGTON.....	30	\$108,800	7	\$16,090	\$900	\$151 65	\$1360 00	\$80 70	158 21	53 00	\$35 50	142 00	\$14,463	\$2236 25	\$76 00	250
MUSCATINE.....	29	56,500	13	10,950	700	183 50	1389 85	18 95	246 89	33 92	33 58	59 00	8,376	3411 45	83 15	552
MT. PLEASANT.....	40	71,800	10	8,150	1780	132 25	1300 98	18 90	249 25	16 55	70 95	212 00	1,525	22167 85	274 65	495
OTTUMWA.....	29	54,175	8	6,650	845	139 25	998 68	21 30	169 25	21 65	26 05	112 25	5,240	7772 59	29 95	596
OSKALOOSA.....	24	52,700	12	10,575	1190	152 70	1100 79	25 00	136 55	21 55	66 75	126 00	3,620	2980 50		220
TOTAL THIS YEAR.....	152	343,975	50	52,325	5425	759 35	6150 30	114 85	960 15	151 67	232 83	651 25	28,224	38568 64	479 35	1218
TOTAL LAST YEAR.....	145	313,916	46	39,186	.....	632 90	6638 17	96 20	1290 80	174 55	341 90	689 45	.....	1790 05	25 00	.....
Increase.....	7	30,059	4	13,139	.....	126 45	.....	18 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36778 59	454 35	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	488 87	.....	330 65	22 88	19 55	88 20	.....	.....	.....	.....

Total value of Church Property, \$396,300. Average value of Churches, \$2263; of Parsonages, \$1046.

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BURLINGTON DISTRICT.—E. L. BRIGGS, P. E.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS.	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			DEFICITS		CONF. COL.	
		Of Pastor.		Of P. E. . .	Of Pastor.		Of P. E. . .	Of Pastor . .	Of P. E. . .	Appor- tioned last year..	Collected . .
		Salary.	Rent..		Salary.	Rent..					
Burlington—Old Zion..	A. C. Williams...	1100	50	84	1100	50	84	....	....	\$30	5 00
" Division St..	T. E. Corkhill....	1200	....	85	1200	....	85	....	....	50	27 55
Burlington Circuit....	L. T. Rowley....	900	150	86	900	150	86	....	....	20	11 00
Fort Madison.....	J. W. Latham...	300	40	50	300	40	50	....	....	10	5 00
	Wm. Reineck....										
Montrose.....	S. F. C. Garrison..	789	6	61	449	....	61	290	....	15	....
Keokuk—Exchange St.	John Burgess....	750	150	61	750	150	61	....	....	20	10 10
" Chatham Sq..	John Haynes....	1000	....	84	1000	....	84	....	....	30	12 25
West Point.....	G. H. Clark.....	775	....	71	587	....	69	188	2	15	1 55
New London.....	A. S. Prather.....	800	....	86	750	....	86	20	....	25	12 00
Dodgeville.....	E. L. Schreiner...	500	....	86	500	....	57	....	29	10	10 00
Kossuth.....	G. W. Byrkit....	700	....	86	700	....	86	....	....	30	21 00
Wapello.....	M. See.....	600	....	65	500	....	56	100	9	15	....
Grandview.....	N. Wells.....	700	....	81	700	....	81	....	....	15	15 00
Salem.....	John Orr.....	550	60	56	550	60	56	....	....	15	15 00
	E. W. Twining..										
Crawfordsville.....	B. A. Wright....	1200	....	86	1005	....	86	195	....	30	6 75
TOTAL.....		11,814	450	1128	11,021	450	1088	793	40	330	152 20

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.—J. H. POWER, P. E.

Muscatine Station....	G. N. Power.....	900	....	125	900	....	125	....	....	\$50	33 00
Muscatine Circuit....	H. Crellin.....	650	....	73	650	....	73	....	....	20	....
Washington.....	M. Miller.....	700	....	75	700	....	75	....	....	30	30 00
Marengo Station....	B. Mark.....	864	....	70	864	....	70	....	....	20	15 55
	C. S. Jennis....				98	....				
Marengo Circuit....	J. A. Preston....	600	....	30	124	....	30	378	....	10	....
	L. A. Smith....				492	....	74	208	....	10	4 25
Pleasant Hill.....	John Elrod.....	700	....	68	600	....	68	100	....	15	9 50
North Liberty.....	J. M. Coats.....	500	....	66	500	....	66	....	....	10	2 00
Pleasant Valley....	W. K. S. Hillhouse	657	....	65	657	....	65	....	....	10	....
West Liberty.....	W. Thatcher.....	600	....	64	600	....	51	....	13	10	1 00
Bethel.....	S. H. Thomas....	900	....	70	684	....	70	216	....	15	5 60
Richmond.....	Joseph Gassner..	750	....	76	750	....	76	....	....	15	7 05
Lexington.....	L. S. Ashbaugh..	840	....	65	840	....	65	....	....	15	15 00
Blue Grass.....	G. W. Bamford..	750	....	64	712	....	64	38	....	15	5 00
Sweetland Center..	A. W. Stryker...	800	....	60	800	....	60	....	....	10	3 80
Wilton.....	Cyrus Morey....	800	....	70	800	....	70	....	....	20	34 50
TOTAL.....		11,711	....	1115	10,771	....	1102	940	13	275	166 25

MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT.—A. ROBINSON, P. E.

Mt. Pleasant Station..	M. H. Hare.....	1060	150	200	1060	150	200	....	....	100	13 00
	H. W. Thomas..	1060	150		1060	150					
Mt. Pleasant Circuit..	J. B. Hill.....	700	....	80	700	....	80	....	....	25	6 50
Oakland.....	John Harris....	600	....	40	440	....	40	160	....	15	6 50
Fairfield Station....	James Haynes...	750	....	75	750	....	75	....	....	30	20 00
Fairfield Circuit....	A. J. Kirkpatrick.	750	....	80	750	....	80	....	....	20	2 00
Abingdon.....	D. Donaldson....	600	36	70	520	36	60	80	10	20	6 50
Birmingham.....	S. Brooks.....	740	....	90	740	....	83	....	7	25	13 00
Winchester.....	G. W. Friend....	1000	....	48	587	....	30	413	18	15	12 00
Keosauqua.....	I. P. Teter.....	800	....	70	800	....	70	....	....	15	....
Bentonsport.....	C. G. Milnes....	800	....	74	800	....	74	....	....	20	3 25
Farmington.....	J. S. Ferguson...	637	63	60	523	....	60	114	....	15	4 05
Marshall.....	L. B. Dennis....	700	....	60	653	....	53	47	7	20	6 85
Brighton.....	O. C. Shelton..	700	....	72	554	....	66	146	6	20	4 35
	J. W. Quillen..										
Agency City.....	Jesse Craig.....	925	....	100	925	....	100	....	....	30	12 95
Batavia.....	J. A. Wilson....	700	....	70	625	....	64	75	6	15	3 00
TOTAL.....		12,522	399	1189	11,487	236	1135	1035	54	385	114 25

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.—W. C. SHIPPEN, P. E.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS.	CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.			DEFICITS		CONF. COL.	
		Of Pastor.		Of Pastor.			Of Pastor.		Apportioned last year..	Collected...
		Salary.	Rent...	Salary.	Rent...	Of P. E....	Of Pastor...	Of P. E....		
Ottumwa.....	E. H. Waring...	1200	...	1200	...	110	...	...	\$30	\$0 00
Albia.....	F. W. Evans.....	800	40	800	40	90	...	...	20	...
Knoxville.....	S. Hestwood.....	900	100	900	100	90	...	...	20	20 00
Centreville.....	{ J. H. Hopkins..	800	...	800	...	75	...	...	20	3 50
	{ W. S. Manson..	149	48	149	48	75	...	...	20	...
Bloomfield Station.....	J. W. McDonald..	650	...	650	...	85	...	...	15	7 00
Bloomfield Circuit.....	Wm. Britton.....	525	...	461	...	50	64	15	10	11 70
Attica.....	R. B. Allender...	600	...	600	...	60	...	...	20	12 00
Hamilton.....	Abner Orr.....	700	...	538	...	57	162	18	10	15 05
East Melrose.....	T. D. Boyles.....	500	...	221	...	22	279	43	10	...
Cincinnati.....	W. I. Miller.....	500	20	373	18	50	127	15	10	2 00
Drakeville.....	J. M. Mann.....	400	16	349	16	57	51	8	10	6 50
Chillicothe.....	A. W. Johnson...	600	...	570	...	69	30	...	10	9 15
Troy.....	E. H. Coddington	500	...	500	...	80	...	...	25	7 00
Lebanon.....	J. B. Lee.....	575	...	575	...	60	...	...	25	...
Bellefontaine.....	{ R. S. Robinson.	80	...	80	...	32	41	...	15	9 35
	{ T. B. McManis..	300	22	259	6	32	...	...	...	...
Unionville.....	C. B. Clark.....	630	...	448	...	57	152	18	10	8 00
TOTAL.....		10,379	246	9,473	228	1044	906	117	200	141 25

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.—J. B. HARDY, P. E.

Oskaloosa Station.....	W. Dennett.....	1100	...	175	1110	...	175	...	50	50 00
Oskaloosa Circuit.....	J. G. Thompson..	500	200	66	260	260	40	240	20	10
Pella.....	I. O. Kimble.....	600	...	55	685	...	55	...	15	15 00
Peoria.....	B. Holland.....	550	...	84	520	...	64	30	20	10
Galesburg.....	R. J. Kenyon...	766	...	60	602	...	60	164	...	10
Newton.....	E. H. Winans...	750	...	100	750	...	100	...	25	1 75
Grinnell.....	D. Murphy.....	800	...	50	800	...	50	...	15	...
Brooklyn.....	C. P. Reynolds..	800	...	80	800	...	80	...	20	20 00
Montezuma.....	J. T. Simmons...	800	...	80	800	...	80	...	15	10 00
Webster.....	D. C. Smith.....	500	...	50	509	...	50	...	10	10 00
Sigourney.....	J. C. Brown.....	650	...	60	650	...	60	...	15	8 00
Kosta.....	J. Armistead...	475	48	70	475	48	70	...	15	5 00
Springfield.....	W. B. Smith.....	500	...	60	550	...	60	150	...	10
Eddyville.....	W. F. Cowles...	1000	150	60	1000	150	60	...	20	7 00
Kirkville.....	T. M. Kirkpatrick	571	...	61	575	...	61	...	20	8 65
Martinsburgh.....	M. Carrier.....	700	...	65	500	...	39	200	26	10
Jasper City.....	B. F. Wright.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL.....		11,062	398	1170	10,386	398	1104	784	66	270

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	PRESIDING ELDERS									
BURLINGTON.....	E. L. Briggs.....	11,814	450	1128	11,021	450	1088	793	40	330
MUSCATINE.....	J. H. Power.....	11,711	...	1115	10,771	...	1102	940	13	275
MT. PLEASANT.....	A. Robinson.....	12,522	399	1189	11,487	386	1135	1085	54	385
OTTUMWA.....	W. C. Shippen...	10,379	246	1161	9,473	228	1044	906	117	260
OSKALOOSA.....	J. B. Hardy.....	11,062	398	1170	10,386	398	1104	784	66	270
TOTAL THIS YEAR.....		57,488	1483	5763	53,188	1402	5473	4458	290	1320
TOTAL LAST YEAR.....		50,553	1545	6371	43,920	1514	5825	3950	546	632
Increase.....		6,935	...	...	7,218	...	...	508	...	93
Decrease.....		...	62	508	...	112	352	...	256	...

TABLE OF AVERAGES.—(RENT INCLUDED).

	CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.	PER CT.
Pastors of Burlington District.....	\$766	\$717	93
Pastors of Muscatine District.....	732	673	91
Pastors of Mt. Pleasant District.....	807	739	91
Pastors of Ottumwa District.....	682	625	90
Pastors of Oskaloosa District.....	716	674	94
Presiding Elders.....	1152	1094	95
Throughout the Conference.....	798	706	90
Last Year.....	673	643	94
Increase.....	95	58	.....
Decrease.....			4

TOTAL CLAIMS:

Of Pastors.....	\$57,488
Of Presiding Elders.....	5,763
Of Superannuates.....	375
Of Widows and Orphans.....	468
For Rent.....	1,433
	<u>\$65,577</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS:

Of Pastors.....	\$53,138
Of Presiding Elders.....	5,473
Of Superannuates.....	200
Of Widows and Orphans.....	468
For Rent.....	1,402
	<u>\$60,871</u>

Total Deficiency..... \$4,706

Per cent. of receipts on total claims.....92
 " " " " last year.....91

Increase.....1
 Deficiency of Rent.....\$81,00

Classified List of Contributions for 1866-67.

OBJECTS.	TOTALS.	AVERAGE PER CHARGE.	AVERAGE PER MEMBER.
Support of Ministry.....	\$53,611 00	\$741 99	\$8.301
Centenary.....	38,568 04	488 21	2.172
Church Improvement.....	28,224 00	357 39	1.539
Expenses of Sabbath Schools.....	6,475 32	81 96	.864
Missions.....	6,150 30	76 58	.846
Miscellaneous.....	2,113 00	26 74	.118
Bible Society.....	960 15	12 15	.054
Conference Collection.....	759 35	9 61	.042
Education.....	651 25	8 24	.036
Freedmen.....	479 35	6 06	.027
Church Extension.....	322 45	4 03	.018
Sabbath School Union.....	151 67	1 92	.008
Tracts.....	114 55	1 45	.006
Grand Total.....	<u>\$144,581 33</u>	<u>\$1842 81</u>	<u>8.144</u>

XII.

LOCAL PREACHERS.

RELATION—"L." stands for Licentiate; "D." for Deacon; "E." for Elder.

Burlington District.

NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	RELATION.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	RELATION.
J. M. Smith, Grandview.....	E	Swan Lind, Keokuk.....	L
J. C. Sterling, Grandview.....	L	Henry Graham, Keokuk.....	L
J. Walker, Grandview.....	L	John Light, New Boston, Lee Co.....	E
Wm. Shipman, Wapello, Louisa Co.....	L	Wm. Brown, New Boston, Lee Co.....	L
John Ripley, Sen., Dodgeville, Des Moines Co.....	L	M. S. Stanley, New Boston, Lee Co.....	L
Peter Legresslie, Columbus City.....	L	Silas McKaig, Ft. Madison, Lee Co.....	L
John Lacornie, Columbus City.....	L	R. W. McCord, Dover.....	E
D. P. Harrold, Columbus City.....	L	John Day, West Point.....	L
Benj. F. Orris, Columbus City.....	L	Nelson Hill, Clay Grove.....	L
J. R. Johnson, Burlington.....	L	J. M. Moore, New London.....	D
J. Randolph, Salem, Henry Co.....	D	J. B. Abbe, Mt. Pleasant.....	D
L. J. Rodgers, Salem, Henry Co.....	D	W. L. Hamilton, New London.....	L
John A. Jefferson, Salem, Henry Co.....	L	Levi Farnsworth, Augusta.....	L
James Elerton, Salem, Henry Co.....	L		

Muscatine District.

NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	RELATION.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	RELATION.
R. W. H. Brent, Muscatine, Muscatine Co.....	E	Alfred J. Dorsey, Wassonville, Washington Co.....	L
Jacob Mahin, Muscatine, Muscatine Co.....	E	Geo. G. Stininger, Wassonville, Washington Co.....	L
James Hawley, Muscatine, Muscatine Co.....	E	Wm. A. Davidson, Chandler, Keokuk Co.....	L
Andrew Davidson, Muscatine, Muscatine Co.....	L	Matthew P. Darbyshire, Washington.....	L
Aaron T. Doll, North English, Iowa Co.....	L	Josiah Carter, Washington, Washington Co.....	L
M. W. F. Smith, Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co.....	L	Young J. Hollaway, Washington.....	L
John Francisco, Amish, Johnson Co.....	E	Robt. L. Bamford, Tallyrand, Washington Co.....	L
Francis Ward, Copi, Johnson Co.....	E	Thomas Cooper, Davenport, Scott Co.....	L
James Hopewood, Homestead, Iowa Co.....	E	William H. Wright, Wilton, Muscatine Co.....	D
Wm. M. Baird, West Liberty, Muscatine Co.....	E	Ira Leverich, Wilton, Muscatine Co.....	L
David C. Cole, Washington, Washington Co.....	D	Wm. A. Watson, Washington, Washington Co.....	D
Addison J. Runyon, Washington, Wash'ton Co.....	L	Anthony Honsel, Washington, Washington Co.....	L
Alexander Kyle, Washington, Washington Co.....	L	Geo. Bungardner, Muscatine, Muscatine Co.....	D
William Hurt, Wassonville, Washington Co.....	D	Henry H. Wilson, Muscatine, Muscatine Co.....	L
John J. Sigler, Wassonville, Washington Co.....	L	James B. Wiles, Muscatine, Muscatine Co.....	L

Mt. Pleasant District.

NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	RELATION.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	RELATION.
J. W. Bird, Mt. Pleasant.....	D	James Harlan, Mt. Pleasant.....	D
Robert Jewett, Mt. Pleasant.....	D	Joshua Martin, Mt. Pleasant.....	D
Wm. F. Lebew, Mt. Pleasant.....	D	Joseph B. Vernon, Mt. Pleasant.....	D
Elijah Rockhold, Mt. Pleasant.....	L	Thomas Evans, Mt. Pleasant.....	D
Ambrose Yancy, Mt. Pleasant.....	L	Calvin Coats, Mt. Pleasant.....	D
A. R. Byrkit, Fairfield.....	L	E. R. Frost, Mt. Pleasant.....	D
Joel E. King, Fairfield.....	L	C. C. Nichols, Mt. Pleasant.....	D
A. B. Ferguson, Fairfield.....	L	John B. Drayer, Mt. Pleasant.....	L
James Haynes, Agency City.....	E	D. W. Robinson, Mt. Pleasant.....	L
Felix Barnhart, Agency City.....	L	E. D. Roseman, Mt. Pleasant.....	L
Reuben Myrens, Agency City.....	D	Charles L. Stafford, Mt. Pleasant.....	L
James Robinson, Agency City.....	L	Joseph McCarty, Mt. Pleasant.....	L
John Gylee, Mt. Pleasant.....	E	H. W. Howell, Mt. Pleasant.....	L
J. C. Harbin, Mt. Pleasant.....	E	J. D. DeTar, Mt. Pleasant.....	L
A. Colman, Mt. Pleasant.....	E	Amos Yager, Vernon.....	L
N. H. Mitchel, Mt. Pleasant.....	E	George C. Allender, Vernon.....	L
W. H. Corkhill, Mt. Pleasant.....	E	Thomas C. Ware, Bonaparte.....	L
J. H. Jones, Mt. Pleasant.....	L	J. W. Davidson, Farmington.....	L
J. M. Rust, Batavia.....	E	Thomas J. Oliver, Farmington.....	L
Wm. C. Clarridge, Libertyville.....	L	James Conger, Abingdon.....	D
George W. Robinson, Iowa ville.....	D	Andrew Smith, Abingdon.....	L
David B. Smith, Keosauqua.....	L	Silas Colman, Bladensburg.....	L
Benj. F. Pierson, Keosauqua.....	D	Joseph Chester, Salina.....	L
T. T. Henderson, Birmingham.....	E	Isaac Galier, Salina.....	L
S. H. Huckelburg, Birmingham.....	L	John Henton, Glendale.....	E
George Gardner, Trenton.....	D	Edward McCarty, Fairfield.....	E
Wm. M. Rogers, Ioka.....	L	Moses Warner, Richland.....	D
Isaiah Johnson, Ioka.....	L	Henry Hardin, Richland.....	D

Ottumwa District.

NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	RELATION.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	RELATION.
John Mark, Attica, Marion Co.....	L	W. T. Millsaps, Bloomfield, Davis Co.....	L
Samuel Childs, Attica, Marion Co.....	L	Elias Teter, Cincinnati, Appanoose Co.....	L
Noediah Dille, Lovilla, Monroe Co.....	E	James Marshall, Cincinnati, Appanoose Co.....	L
Wm. D. McClain, Eddyville Wapello Co.....	L	W. H. H. Lind, East Melrose, Monroe Co.....	L
Francis H. Cary, Bloomfield, Davis Co.....	E	Abraham Palmer, East Melrose, Monroe Co.....	L
James Woodward, Bloomfield, Davis Co.....	D	Hunry Delays, East Melrose, Monroe Co.....	L
W. W. Clark, Drakeville, Davis Co.....	E	Samuel Pendergast, Jerome, Appanoose Co.....	D
J. W. Hall, Drakeville, Davis Co.....	D	J. S. Laughridge, Promise City, Appanoose Co.....	L
William Moore, Drakeville, Davis Co.....	L	George Jackson, Jerome, Appanoose Co.....	L
D. R. Ellis, Ottumwa, Wapello Co.....	D	Cyrus Teter, Walnut City, Appanoose Co.....	L
Moses Fairburn, Ottumwa, Wapello Co.....	L	Wm. S. Manson, Centreville, Appanoose Co.....	E
Samuel Mitchell, Orleans, Davis Co.....	L	Robert Stephenson, Centreville, Appanoose Co.....	E
John Glanville, Orleans, Davis Co.....	L	L. S. Martin, Centreville, Appanoose Co.....	L
William A. Nye, Chillicothe, Wapello Co.....	E	Anthony Martin, Centreville, Appanoose Co.....	L
J. D. Clark, Chillicothe, Wapello Co.....	L	K. P. Morrison, Centreville, Appanoose Co.....	L
John Conwell, Chillicothe, Wapello Co.....	L	John Delay, Centreville, Appanoose Co.....	L
N. H. Carter, Port Richmond, Wapello Co.....	L	Thomas Smith, Centreville, Appanoose Co.....	L
N. C. Coleman, Albia, Monroe Co.....	L	N. J. Hodges, Knoxville.....	L
George W. Noble, Albia, Monroe Co.....	L	E. K. Woodruff, Knoxville.....	E
John Darrah, Albia, Monroe Co.....	E	John W. Hunt, Troy, Davis Co.....	E
Daniel Rogers, Albia, Monroe Co.....	D	Thomas A. Hunt, Troy, Davis Co.....	L
M. Vinson, Lebanon, Van Buren Co.....	D	A. P. Goodson, Floris, Davis Co.....	L
James E. Johnson, Pittsburg, Van Buren Co.....	L	D. Crissman, Iola, Marion Co.....	L
Jasper B. Lee, Lebanon, Van Buren Co.....	L	Jona. Harr, Bellefontaine.....	L
G. C. Bruce, Unionville, Appanoose Co.....	D	Thompson Smith, Bellefontaine.....	L
John M. Condo, Unionville, Appanoose Co.....	L	Geo. M. Kirkpatrick, Bellefontaine.....	L
R. Millsaps, Bloomfield, Davis Co.....	L		

Oskaloosa District.

NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	RELATION.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	RELATION.
Felix Conner, Monroe.....	E	J. Armistead, Union Mills.....	L
Daniel Harcourt, Monroe.....	L	J. W. Smith, Forest Home.....	E
J. A. Tool, Monroe.....	L	James S. Chew, Browntown.....	D
W. B. Keeler, Pella.....	D	J. L. Warren, Peoria.....	E
Robert Lacy, Pella.....	L	Joseph Martin, Lancaster.....	L
J. M. Dawson, Oskaloosa.....	D	J. A. Hammer, Newton.....	L
D. C. McCoy, Oskaloosa.....	L	Charles Denrose, Newton.....	L
Wesley Goss, Oskaloosa.....	L	Wm. Shenton, Newton.....	E
John Crispin, Oskaloosa.....	L	John Shaffer, Galesburg.....	D
B. F. Shane, Eddyville.....	L	C. Allen, Galesburg.....	L
E. Gray, Eddyville.....	D	D. B. Naylor, Blue Point.....	D
Samuel Cole, Dahlonega.....	D	B. Vestal, Blue Point.....	E
Cyrus Bond, Fremont.....	L	D. Vaughn, Lynnville.....	L
Joshua Marshall, Kirkville.....	E	J. Breedon, Rushville.....	L
J. Rogers, Ioka.....	L	J. Rawlings, Rushville.....	L
Benjamin Casey, Springfield.....	L	John Daugherty, Brooklyn.....	L
Wesley Rosell, Springfield.....	L	B. Orris, Victor.....	L
L. F. Elsworth, Nohewell.....	D	Dr. Busby, Brooklyn.....	L

XIII. Bishops of the M. E. Church.

ENTERED MINISTRY.	NAME.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	ELECTED BISHOP.
1816	THOMAS A. MORRIS.	Springfield, Ohio.	1836
1830	EDMUND S. JAMES.	269 Mulberry Street, New York.	1844
1826	LEVI SCOTT.	Odessa, Delaware.	1852
1833	MATTHEW SIMPSON.	1507 Mount Vernon St., Phila.	1852
1829	OSMAN C. BAKER.	Concord, New Hampshire.	1852
1830	EDWARD R. AMES.	125 Fayette Street, Baltimore.	1852
1843	DAVIS W. CLARK.	Care Poe & Hitchcock, Cincinnati.	1864
1833	EDWARD THOMSON.	Delaware, Ohio.	1864
1841	CALVIN KINGSLEY.	Cleveland, Ohio.	1864

XIV. Delegates to General Conference.

1848. Henry W. Reed, George B. Bowman. RESERVES—I. I. Stewart, Andrew Coleman.
 1852. Henry W. Reed, Joseph Brooks, Jacob G. Dimmitt. RESERVES—I. I. Stewart, L. B. Dennis.
 1856. Joseph Brooks, H. W. Reed, J. G. Dimmitt, L. W. Berry, D. Worthington. RESERVES—Wm. Simpson, M. H. Hare.
 1860. W. F. Cowles, T. E. Corkhill, J. Q. Hammond, J. H. Power, M. H. Hare. RESERVES—C. Elliott, William Simpson.
 1864. C. Elliott, T. E. Corkhill, W. F. Cowles. RESERVES—E. H. Waring, J. H. Power.
 1868. (Elect.) C. A. Holmes, J. H. Power, E. H. Waring. RESERVES—F. W. Evans, W. F. Cowles,

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N. B.—In the column for "Orders," E is for Elder, D for Deacon, P for Probationer. In the column for "Manner of entering Iowa Conference," "Gr." is for graduated, "Tr." for transfer, "Re-ad." for re-admission, "O. M." for original member. For Post Offices, see pages 14, 15, 17.

NAMES.	Orders.	Nativity.		First Licensed.	Entered Itinerancy.		Entered Iowa Conf.		Appt's (by yrs.)						
		Date	Place.		Date	Conference.	Date	Manner	Effective.	Non-Effective.	On Circuits.	On Districts.	Other App'ts.	In Iowa Conf.	
Allender, R. B.	E	1816	Penn'a	1842	1854	Iowa	1856	Gr.	12	2	7	4	1	12	
Ashbaugh, L. S.	E	.....	.....	.....	1853	Iowa	1855	Gr.	10	.....	9	.....	1	5	
Bamford, G. W.	E	1824	Indiana	1851	1854	Iowa	1856	Gr.	14	.....	14	.....	.....	14	
Boyles, T. D.	E	1817	W. Va.	1849	1855	Iowa	1858	Gr.	12	1	12	.....	.....	13	
Bradrick, I. A.	E	1827	Ohio	1851	1851	Ohio	1856	Re-Ad	17	.....	4	7	.....	6	12
Brady, E. W.	E	1828	Ohio	1856	1856	Pittsb'g	1867	Tr.	11	1	6	3	.....	2	1
Briggs, E. L.	E	1822	Vt.	1844	1851	Iowa	1853	Gr.	17	.....	10	3	4	.....	17
Brooks, S.	E	1826	Ohio	1848	1848	Iowa	1850	Gr.	19	1	16	1	1	1	14
Brown, J. C.	E	.....	.....	.....	1853	Pittsb'g	1865	Re-Ad	14	.....	8	6	.....	.....	3
Burgess, John	F	1821	Md.	.....	1844	N. Ohio	1858	Tr.	23	.....	15	5	1	2	10
Burns, Alex.	E	1833	Ireland	.....	1860	C. Wes.	1865	Tr.	8	.....	3	.....	.....	5	3
Byrkit, G. W.	E	1834	Indiana	1857	1857	Iowa	1859	Gr.	11	.....	10	1	.....	11	
Carrier, M.	E	1837	N. York	1848	1851	Oneida	1857	Re-Ad	16	.....	15	1	.....	11	
Clark, C. B.	D	1840	N. York	1864	1864	Iowa	1866	Gr.	4	.....	4	.....	.....	4	
Clark, G. H.	E	1828	Penn'a	1851	1851	Iowa	1853	Gr.	17	.....	16	1	.....	17	
Coats, J. M.	E	1838	N. C.	1860	1860	Iowa	1862	Gr.	8	.....	8	.....	.....	8	
Coddington, E. H.	P	.....	.....	.....	1865	Iowa	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	2	
Coleman, Austin	E	1814	Conn.	.....	1836	Mich.	1856	Re-Ad	20	2	20	.....	.....	2	
Coleman, J. T.	E	1817	Ohio	1846	1847	Iowa	1849	Gr.	20	1	20	.....	.....	14	
Corkhill, T. E.	E	1822	I. of Man	1849	1851	Iowa	1853	Gr.	17	.....	1	8	3	5	17
Cowles, W. F.	E	1819	N. York	1841	1843	Mich.	1851	Tr.	25	.....	7	13	4	1	17
Craig, Jesse	E	1821	Ohio	1843	1845	Pittsb'g	1855	Tr.	23	.....	23	.....	.....	13	
Dennett, W.	E	1828	Maine	1849	1851	Ohio	1856	Tr.	17	.....	6	10	.....	1	12
Dennis, L. B.	E	1812	Md.	1840	1842	Illinois	1844	Tr.	27	.....	6	11	8	2	13
Dixon, Thomas	E	1815	England	1852	1853	Iowa	1855	Gr.	10	5	10	.....	.....	13	
Donaldson, D.	E	1828	Ohio	1852	1854	Iowa	1865	Tr.	14	.....	14	.....	.....	5	
Elliot, C.	E	1792	Ireland	1813	1813	Ohio	1857	Tr.	47	2	4	3	8	32	11
Elrod, John	E	.....	.....	.....	1855	Iowa	1857	Gr.	13	13	.....	.....	.....	13	
Evans, F. W.	E	1829	Penn'a	1851	1851	Iowa	1853	Gr.	17	4	11	.....	.....	2	17
Ferguson, J. S.	D	.....	.....	.....	1865	Iowa	1867	Gr.	3	.....	3	.....	.....	3	
Friend, G. W.	E	1818	W. Va.	1848	1855	Iowa	1857	Gr.	13	.....	13	.....	.....	13	
Garrison, S. F. C.	E	.....	.....	.....	1856	Iowa	1858	Gr.	12	.....	12	.....	.....	12	
Gassner, Joseph	E	1811	Penn'a	.....	1836	Ohio	1854	Tr.	32	.....	26	5	.....	1	14
Hardy, J. B.	E	1820	Penn'a	1842	1842	R. River	1844	Gr.	26	.....	10	8	8	.....	24
Hare, M. H.	E	1817	Ohio	1843	1845	Iowa	1847	Gr.	23	.....	5	7	8	3	23
Harris, John	E	1809	England	1828	1845	Iowa	1847	Gr.	23	.....	6	13	4	.....	23
Hayden, John	E	1812	Ohio	1839	1841	R. River	1844	Gr.	27	5	17	.....	5	.....	22
Haynes, James	E	1826	W. Va.	1855	1855	Iowa	1857	Gr.	13	.....	8	1	4	.....	13
Haynes, John	E	1832	W. Va.	1857	1859	Iowa	1861	Gr.	9	.....	7	2	.....	9	
Hestwood, S.	E	1822	Ohio	1849	1853	Iowa	1855	Gr.	15	.....	6	8	.....	1	15
Hill, J. B.	E	1822	Virginia	1847	1852	W. Va.	1857	Re-Ad	16	.....	16	.....	.....	11	
Holland, B.	E	1809	Ohio	1835	1838	Iowa	1855	Gr.	15	.....	15	.....	.....	15	
Holloway, Y. T.	P	.....	.....	.....	1867	Iowa	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	
Holmes, C. A.	E	1827	Penn'a	1845	1847	Pittsb'g	1867	Tr.	21	.....	4	11	5	1	1
Holtzinger, P. F.	E	1816	Penn'a	1842	1842	Ohio	1854	Tr.	22	3	21	1	.....	14	
Honn, W. H.	P	.....	.....	.....	1867	Iowa	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	
Hopkins, J. H.	E	1834	W. Va.	1858	1858	Iowa	1860	Gr.	7	.....	4	3	.....	7	
Jennis, C. S.	E	.....	.....	.....	1859	Iowa	1861	Gr.	5	.....	4	1	.....	5	
Johuson, A. W.	E	1819	Ohio	1843	1843	R. River	1845	Gr.	24	1	24	.....	.....	24	
Jenyon, R. J.	P	.....	.....	.....	1837	Iowa	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	
Kimble, I. O.	D	.....	.....	.....	1865	Iowa	1867	Gr.	3	.....	3	.....	.....	3	
Kirkpatrick, A. J.	E	1816	Ohio	1852	1854	Iowa	1856	Gr.	14	1	8	.....	.....	5	14
Kirkpatrick, T. M.	E	1813	Illinois	1837	1837	Illinois	1844	O. M.	31	2	23	.....	3	.....	17
Latham, J. W.	E	1830	Virginia	1854	1854	W. Va.	1858	Re-Ad	11	2	6	3	.....	3	9

NAMES.	Orders	Nativity.		First Licensed	Entered Itinerancy.		Entered Iowa Conf.		App'ts (by yrs.)							
		Date	Place		Date	Conference	Date	Manner	Effective	Non-Effective	On Circuit's	In Stations	On Districts	Other App'ts	In Iowa Conf.	
Laubach, A.	E	1821	Penn'a	1846	1856	Iowa	1858	Gr.	9	3	9					12
Lee, J. B.	P				1867	Iowa			1		1					2
Lucas, J. H.	E	1832	Indiana	1853	1853	Illinois	1860	Re-Ad	11	1	6	4				8
McCutchen, J. H.	E	1812	W. Va.	1836	1839	Ohio	1857	Re-Ad	23	6	23					11
McDonald, J. W.	P				1866	Iowa			2			2				2
McDowell, J.	E	1797	Penn'a	1825	1830	Ohio	1849	Tr.	32	2	24	3	5			19
McManis, T. B.	P				1867	Iowa			1		1					1
Mann, J. M.	P				1866	Iowa			2		2					2
Mark, Banner	E	1825	Ohio	1846	1846	Ohio	1860	Tr.	22		14	8				8
Maxon, J. W.	E	1818	N. York		1842	R. River	1845	Gr.	8	17	8					24
Miller, Adam	E				1831	Ohio	1858	Tr.	22	8	8	1		13	9	
Miller, M.	E	1812	Ohio	1834	1837	Indiana	1856	Re-Ad	23	6	13	4	6	1	11	2
Miller, W. I.	P				1866	Iowa			2		2					2
Milnes, C. G.	E	1833	Eng.	1856	1857	Iowa	1859	Gr.	11		9	2				11
Morey, C.	E	1810	N. York	1849	1851	W. Va.	1855	Tr.	17		15	2				13
Murphy, D.	E	1832	Ireland	1853	1853	Iowa	1860	Gr.	10		6	2		2	10	
Orr, Abner	E	1830	Ohio	1856	1857	Iowa	1859	Gr.	11		11					11
Orr, John	E	1817	Ohio	1848	1850	Iowa	1861	Gr.	9		6			3	9	
Poston, Wm.	E				1855	Iowa	1858	Gr.	11	2	7			4	11	
Power, G. N.	E	1829	Ohio	1854	1856	Iowa	1858	Gr.	12		8	4				12
Power, J. H.	E	1793	Ky.	1821	1822	Ky.	1856	Tr.	44	2	12	5	23	4	12	
Prather, A. S.	E	1832	Indiana	1854	1857	Iowa	1859	Gr.	11		11					11
Rankin, J. S.	P				1867	Iowa			1		1					1
Reineck, Wm.	E	1825	Phil'a	1846	1846	Mt. M. P.	1867	Re-Ad								1
Reynolds, C. P.	E	1822	Ohio	1848	1853	Iowa	1856	Gr.	15		15					15
Robinson, A.	E	1810	N. C.	1826	1836	Indiana	1857	Tr.	32		14	3	15			11
Robinson, R. S.	E	1807	Penn'a	1828	1829	Illinois	1854	Tr.	35	1	25	5	8			11
Rowley, L. T.	E	1821	N. York	1842	1850	Iowa	1852	Gr.	18		12	2	4			13
Runyan, H.	E	1829	Virginia	1859	1860	Iowa	1862	Gr.	6	2	6					8
Schreiner, E. L.	D	1840	Ohio	1865	1865	Iowa	1867	Gr.	3		3					3
See, Michael	E	1817	W. Va.	1844	1845	Iowa	1847	Gr.	23		23					23
Shaw, C. W.	E	1836	Cin. O.	1859	1860	Iowa	1862	Gr.	8		4	4				8
Shelton, O. C.	E	1816	Virginia	1836	1836	Ohio	1852	Tr.	32		30	1			1	16
Shippen, W. C.	E	1829	Ohio	1852	1852	Iowa	1855	Gr.	13		9	3	1	3	16	
Simmons, J. T.	E				1856	Iowa	1858	Gr.	12		8	1	1	2	12	
Smith, D. C.	D	1837	Penn'a	1861	1864	Iowa	1866	Gr.	4		4					4
Smith, L. A.	E	1821	Ohio	1851	1851	W. Va.	1854	Tr.	17		17					14
Smith, U. B.	P				1867	Iowa			1		1					1
Stryker, A. W.	E	1822	Indiana	1846	1850	Indiana	1856	Re-Ad	16	2	15	1				12
Teter, I. P.	E	1829	W. Va.	1851	1853	Iowa	1855	Gr.	15		7	6		2	15	
Thatcher, W.	E				1843	N. Ohio	1855	Re-Ad	19		19					3
Thomas, H. W.	E	1832	W. Va.	1851	1856	Iowa	1858	Gr.	12		2	8		2	12	
Thomas, S. H.	E	1830	W. Va.	1857	1860	Iowa	1862	Gr.	8		8					8
Thompson, J. G.	E	1814	Tenn.	1851	1853	Iowa	1855	Gr.	15		13	2				15
Thorn, Wm.	P				1867	Iowa			1		1					1
Twining, E. W.	E	1814	Mass.	1840	1846	Iowa	1848	Gr.	21		15	2	4			21
Waring, E. H.	E	1826	Eng.	1849	1850	Balt.	1857	Tr.	18		6	12				11
Wells, N.	P	1825	Penn'a	1852	1854	Iowa	1856	Gr.	8	6	8					14
White, J. H.	E				1837	Pittsb'g	1853	Tr.	25	3	17	4		4	12	
Wiles, J. B.	P				1867	Iowa			1		1					1
Williams, A. C.	E	1834	Penn'a	1857	1859	Iowa	1861	Gr.	9		2	6		1	9	
Wilson, J. A.	E	1836	Indiana	1857	1859	Iowa	1861	Gr.	9		9					9
Winans, E. H.	E	1831	N. Y.	1852	1852	Iowa	1854	Gr.	13		5	4	2	2	5	
Woodford, L. C.	E				1848	Iowa	1850	Gr.	9	10	9					19
Wright, B. A.	E	1823	Indiana	1849	1855	Iowa	1857	Gr.	3		3					3

SUMMARY.

Elders	90
Deacons	6
Total members of Conference	96
Probationers	13
Whole number of Preachers	109
Increase	10

IOWA CONFERENCE RETROSPECT.

"I will lay thy stones with fair colors, and lay thy foundations with sapphires: And I will make thy windows of agates, and thy gates of carbuncles, and all thy borders of pleasant stones." Isa: LIV: 11:12:

Number	Date of Session,	PLACE,	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.	No. of Districts..	No. of Charges..	Traveling Preachers....	Local Preachers..	Total Membership	Benevolent Contributions..	No. of Sabbath Schools.....	Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars...	No. of Parsonages	No. of Churches..	Total value of Church Property.	Total paid for sup- port of Preach- ers.....	Average per Preacher.....
1	1844-Aug 14-19	Iowa City	Morris	H. W. Reed	3	29	38	60	5,463	\$ 130 34	27	180	1,011					
2	45-Sept 3-8	Burlington	Morris	H. W. Reed	4	36	49	72	6,410	397 60	83	640	3,301					
3	46-Sept 2-7	Muscatine	Hamline	H. W. Reed	4	38	53	95	7,812	157 55	107	848	4,333					
4	47-Sept 1-7	Mount Pleasant	Waugh	H. W. Reed	4	40	51	97	8,537	228 86	142	1186	4,887					
5	48-Aug 23-28	Dubuque	Morris	Joseph Brooks	4	44	57	107	9,392	351 64	138	1090	5,596					
6	49-Aug 8-13	Fort Madison	Ianes	H. W. Reed	4	49	58	121	9,938	1,664 32	167	1465	7,564				\$11,950	\$218
7	50-Aug 7-12	Fairfield	Hamline	Landon Taylor	5	59	62	134	11,229		167	1500	7,563					
8	51-Aug 6-11	Davenport	Waugh	J. G. Dimmitt	6	71	74	146	12,468	1,009 51	170	1608	8,714					
9	52-Sept 29, Oct 4	Burlington	Ames	M. H. Hare	7	78	79	162	13,819	1,457 35	181	1608	8,815					
10	53-Sept 28, Oct 4	Oskaloosa	Scott	Joseph Brooks	8	90	102	200	16,625	1,469 54	220	1869	8,815					
11	54-Sept 27, Oct 4	Dubuque	Morris	Joseph Brooks	11	110	123	222	18,223	3,294 60	291	2662	13,204					
12	55-Sept 26, Oct 3	Keokuk	Simpson	H. W. Reed	14	150	159	297	22,987	3,424 26	361	3133	16,660				41,191	371
13*	56-Sept 24-30	Mount Pleasant	Janes	Joseph Brooks	9	101	119	206	18,921	3,983 34	229	2411	13,372				33,994	414
14	57-Sept 23-26	Des Moines	Ames	Joseph Brooks	9	105	135	275	21,005	5,048 82	285	2825	13,505	44	151	245,384	44,835	415
15	58-Sept 8-14	Fairfield	Morris	E. L. Briggs	9	111	136	299	24,835	2,267 12	327	3185	16,618	41	214	257,477	43,186	378
16	59-Sept 7-12	Muscatine	Simpson	E. H. Waring	10	119	147	311	25,629	1,725 78	361	3464	18,586	45	126	242,525	41,783	317
17†	60-Aug 26-Sept 3	Oskaloosa	Janes	E. H. Waring	6	81	109	217	18,732	1,835 77	235	2356	13,528	36	120	214,075	31,914	421
18	61-Aug 21-26	Burlington	Scott	E. H. Waring	6	78	106	221	19,406	1,671 26	233	2260	13,614	34	121	192,200	39,137	395
19	62-Sept 10-15	Washington	Baker	E. H. Waring	6	76	97	204	16,475	2,236 86	223	2262	13,156	35	117	182,925	29,054	266
20	63-Sept 9-14	Newton	Ames	E. H. Waring	6	76	102	215	17,186	5,310 55	224	2383	14,055	38	119	195,625	32,725	373
21‡	64-Sept 14-19	Chat'm Sq. Keokuk	Janes	E. H. Waring	6	73	96	196	16,229	6,557 15	213	2417	13,961	35	122	219,825	35,875	421
22§	65-Sept 27, Oct 2	Asbury Ch. Mt. P.	Janes	E. H. Waring	6	74	103	210	16,626	11,863 09	240	2796	16,766	37	131	296,289	50,042	613
23	66-Sept 26, Oct 1	Knoxville	Ames	E. H. Waring	5	79	98	208	17,753	11,654 02	240	2803	17,820	46	145	353,104	56,924	648
24	67-Sept 18-23	Ottumwa	Scott	E. H. Waring	7	88	108	211	19,620	49,185 22	265	3004	19,533	50	150	392,100	58,611	706

NOTE—The first Annual Conference Session, held in Iowa, was the third Session of the Rock River Conference, held at Dubuque, August 30-Sept. 9th, 1843; Bishop Andrews, President; Rev. John T. Mitchell, Secretary.

*This year the Districts constituting the Upper Iowa Conference, and the Nebraska Mission District, were set off.

†This year the Districts constituting the Western Iowa Conference were set off.

‡This year East Des Moines, Rising Sun, Greencastle and Red Rock Circuits, with 632 members, were set off to Des Moines Conference.

§This year the Society in the town of Monroe was, by an Episcopal decision, declared to belong to Des Moines Conference.

In the "Benevolent Contributions," are included the totals of the Conference, Missionary, Bible, Tract and Sunday School Union Collections. From 1862 the Educational Collection is included. From 1865 it includes the Church Extension and Freedmen's Aid Collections. And from 1866, the Centenary Collection.

LIST OF DECEASED PREACHERS.

"That they may Rest from their Labors; and their Works do follow them."

Entered Itinerary	Entered Iowa Conf.	NAMES.	PLACE OF DEATH.	TIME OF DEATH.	AGE	Years in Ministry
1842	1844	Uriah Ferree.....	.....	.....	.....	4
1844	1844	William W. Knight.....	.....	May 28, 1847..	30	3
1833	1844	Joel Arrington.....	Bloomfield, Iowa	July 20, 1851..	.....	.....
1849	1849	Solomon T. Vail.....	.....	July 28, 1852..	38	3
1847	1847	Joseph Jamison.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1851	1851	Alfred Bishop.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1847	1847	Ansel Wright.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1821	1844	Samuel Clark.....	Van Buren co, Io	Feb. 9, 1857..	.....	.....
1845	1845	John Jay.....	.....	Jan'y. 1, 1859..	40	.....
1857	1857	George W. Conrad.....	.....	.....	24	.....
1837	1853	Isaac McClaskey.....	West Point, Io..	Feb. 27, 1860..	49	.....
1857	1857	Erasmus T. Coiner.....	Jacksonport, Ark	June 28, 1862..	30	.....
1847	1847	James Q. Hammond.....	Mt. Pleasant....	March 23, 1863	.....	.....
1860	1860	Wm. A. Byrkit.....	Fairfield, Iowa..	July 2, 1863....	25	.....
1836	1844	Isaac I. Stewart.....	Keokuk, Iowa....	Aug. 15, 1864..	58	.....
1837	1844	William Simpson.....	Marshall, Iowa..	Feb. 22, 1864..	52	.....
1858	1858	Manasseh B. Wayman.....	.....	July 2, 1864....	28	.....
1833	1856	Amos Bussey.....	Oskaloosa, Iowa..	Jan'y. 18, 1865	58	.....
1840	1844	David Worthington.....	Mt. Pleasant....	March 1, 1866	51	.....
1856	1856	Henry Crellin.....	Near Muscatine..	Jan'y. 1, 1867.	48	11

NOTE.—Rev. John Darrah's name, in list of appointments, page 13, should be marked *supply*. Since Conference, Rev. T. B. McManis has resigned the Drakeville Circuit, and Rev. Oliver Burgess has been appointed to it. Rev. O. P. Light and Rev. T. Stephenson are transfers—the former from Minnesota, the latter from Southern Illinois Conference. The Secretary would be obliged for corrections, *in writing*, of the Ministerial Record, and for the information necessary to fill out the above list of deceased preachers.